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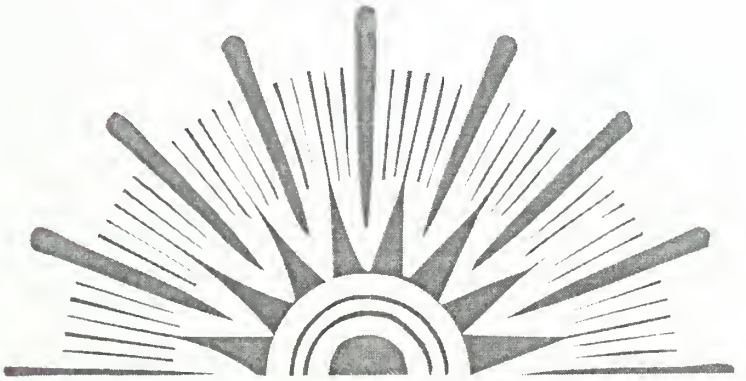

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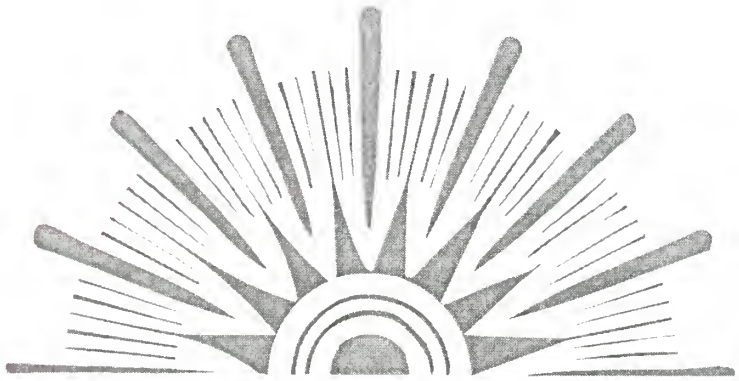

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Overview

Kindergarten to Grade 3
(Primary Programs)

Early Literacy, Early Numeracy, Integration, Diagnostic Assessment Resources

This resource list for Kindergarten to Grade 3 (Primary Programs) contains student and teaching resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools. These resources support both the philosophy and outcomes in the Kindergarten to Grade 3 programs of study and are focused on early literacy, early numeracy, and integration across subject areas and diagnostic assessment.

Early Literacy and Early Numeracy

Literacy and numeracy development start long before children enter school. Early language and mathematical thinking is intuitive and constructivist in nature and develops as children experience the world around them.

The primary grades are key years for teachers to help students connect their natural learning with the conventional language and processes of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Although there are stages in the development of literacy and numeracy, children experience them in different ways and at different ages. Differentiated instruction in the primary grades is intended to support individual student's levels of development and move them towards being able to achieve the grade level outcomes of the Program of Studies.

Resources authorized for early literacy and early numeracy will help teachers address the needs of learners who have identified gaps in literacy and/or numeracy development that affect their ability to achieve grade level outcomes of the Program of Studies.

Integration

The Programs of Study for all subject areas identify the outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 3. Content is focused on what students are expected to know and be able to do.

Though organized into separate subject areas, there are many connections across the curriculum. Students see the world as a connected whole rather than as isolated segment. Integrating across content areas, and providing ways for students to make connections, enhances student learning.

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The main purpose of curriculum integration is to enhance students' learning and the making of thoughtful connections. Integration may occur across two or more subjects or may include all or most curriculum areas.

Resources authorized for integration will help teachers in integrating across subject areas in the curriculum.

Diagnostic Assessment

Early language and mathematical thinking is intuitive and constructivist in nature and develops as children experience the world around them. There are stages in the development of literacy and numeracy.

Diagnostic assessments are intended to identify students' strengths and weaknesses in literacy and numeracy. Teaching and instructional strategies are used to overcome weaknesses or to build on the strengths of the learner. Emphasis is placed on process-oriented activities that focus on higher level thinking skills rather than on product-oriented activities emphasizing the mastery of discrete skills.

Resources authorized for diagnostic assessment help teachers assess the reading and numeracy levels of their students and plan instruction to meet identified gaps in their learning.

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Resource Authorization Categories

Alberta Education selects and authorizes the best possible instructional materials for the implementation of approved programs of study. The resource authorization categories for **this resource list** are: **student support and teaching**. Alberta Education also authorizes basic resources for each subject area; basic resources for language arts and mathematics are identified in the specific subject area resource lists.

Basic learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Student Support learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Teaching resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

Note:

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community, and reading levels of students.

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Resource Annotations

Resources are listed alphabetically by title in each section. Annotations, providing an overview of the resource contents, can be found following each resource listing.

Availability

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre (LRC)
12360 – 142 St, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Phone: (780) 427-5775
Fax: (780) 422-9750
Internet: http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this booklet) are included for each resource.

The cost of resources is subject to change without notice. Those resources available for purchase directly from the vendors/distributors are so noted.

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Alphakids Reading Assessment Kit

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• **Alphakids Reading Assessment Kit: Levels 1-24** (includes: Teacher's Guide; Reading Assessment Video; 24 Readers (Face Painting; My Hats; Let's Go!; A Bone for Buddy; The Goat; Sebastian Learns to Fly; Play Ball; Two Snakes; Shovelling Snow; Baby Bear Goes for a Walk; Camping; Worm Song; The Sun in the Sky; What Do You See?; Lines; My Street; Predators; Message on a Rocket; Starfish; Betty Boots; Going Fast; Queen Bertha; My Worm Farm; The Pizza Shop)) **508129** **$221.55**

Annotation:
This resource enables teachers to assess the reading levels of their students in an accurate and efficient manner. The texts are designed to be appealing to students. Assessment blackline masters are provided for each text, which include running records and questions about such areas as comprehension (including higher-level questions), decoding, self-monitoring, meaning and spelling. The resource is user-friendly and does not require any special teacher training. The video is informative and engaging.

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Alphakids: Set 1

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SET 1

• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 1A** (includes Can you See Me?; Fruit Salad; Glasses; Ice Cream; Playing)	576358	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 2B** (includes Grandpa's House; Let's Play; My Baby Sister; Sandwiches; What's for Dinner?)	576366	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 3C** (includes Butterfly; I Can't Find My Rollerblades; Look At Us!; The Party; The Present)	576374	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 4C** (includes Birthday Cakes; Go to Sleep Izzy; The Lost Mother; Tickling: Twins)	576382	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 5D** (includes Good Night Tess; Making Butter; Tadpoles; Taking Pictures; Where Is the Baby?)	576390	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 6D** (includes Rain; Sleeping Animals; Thomas Had a Temper; Video Game; Who Is the Tallest?)	576407	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 7E** (includes Animal Skeletons; Little Red Hen; Looking for Fang; Making Lunch; A Pet for Me)	576415	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 8E** (includes Growing Tomatoes; Show and Tell, Sebastian; The Tree; Washing Our Dog)	576423	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 9F** (includes Plants; Roads and Bridges; Sarah and Will; Socks Off; The Three Little Pigs)	576431	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 10F** (includes Don't You Dare; Floating and Sinking; The Gingerbread Man; Great Day; Mr. Wolf Tries Again)	576449	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 11G** (includes The Fox and The Crow; Mr. Wolf Leaves Town; Sooty; Tarantula; Grandma's Visit)	576457	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 12G** (includes Art; I'm on the Phone; Sebastian Gets the Hiccups; The Stubborn Goat; When I Grow Up)	576465	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 13H** (includes Beaks and Feet; Early One Morning; Last One Picked; Paint My Room; Weather Watching)	576473	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 14H** (includes The Bakery; Little Monkey; Lost in the Park; Making Bread; Trash or Treasure)	576481	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 15I** (includes The Costume Party; Insects; The Loudest Sneeze; Sebastian's Special Present; Snails)	576499	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 16I** (includes The Duckling, The Elves and the Shoemaker; Looking After Chicks; The School News; Spike and the Big Dog)	576506	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 17I** (includes Animal Diggers; Kim and the Clown; Rosie Moon; Sebastian Tidies Up; We Need More Trees)	576514	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 18J** (includes Camping Out; The Great Sebastian; The Lonely Troll; My Shells; Space Travel)	576522	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 19J** (includes Animal Builders; Cat and Dog; If I Were Invisible...; The Real Princess; Staying Alive)	576530	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 20J** (includes Annie and the Pirates, Fairy Godmother's Diary; Natural Disasters; The Ugly Duckling; Vote for Me)	576548	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 21K** (includes Bird Watching, The Can-Rolling Race; Litter; Sour Grapes; Under Sail)	576556	$23.20
• **Alphkids Set 1: Level 22K** (includes Animal Communication; Benny and the Birds; Hot-Air Balloons; Pig's Skin; A Present for Dad)	576564	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 23L** (includes At the Cottage; The Magic Dragon; Making a Flashlight; Sending Messages; Sir Andrew the Brave)	576572	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Level 24L** (includes The Crow and the Daylight, Kim's Lunch; Looking After Their Young, The Sherman Shrinker, Whales on the World Wide Web)	576580	$23.20
• **Alphakids Set 1: Teacher's Guide Levels 1-5**	466301	$31.05
• **Alphakids Set 1: Teacher's Guide Levels 6-11**	466319	$31.05
• **Alphakids Set 1: Teacher's Guide Levels 12-17**	466434	$31.05
• **Alphakids Set 1: Teacher's Guide Levels 18-24**	466450	$31.05

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Annotation:
This resource enables teachers to assess the reading levels of their students in an accurate and efficient manner. The texts are designed to be appealing to students. Assessment blackline masters are provided for each text, which include running records and questions about such areas as comprehension (including higher-level questions), decoding, self-monitoring, meaning and spelling. The resource is user-friendly and does not require any special teacher training. The video is informative and engaging.

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SET 2

• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 1A** (includes Big and Small; Chairs; Circus; I Am at the Zoo; Look at Me)	**572645**	**$23.40**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 2B** (includes Balls; My Dinner; My Fish Bowl; Painting; We Can Make Music)	**572653**	**$23.40**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 3C** (includes Cats; Hamburger; My Chocolate Milkshake; My Dog, Where Is Boots?)	**572695**	**$23.40**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 4C** (includes The Boat, In the Ocean; Matt Can Read; Signs; My Town)	**572736**	**$23.40**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 5D** (includes The Three Bears; The Best Pizza in the World, Riding My Bike; Matt's Plant, The Pond)	**572752**	**$23.40**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 6D** (includes Alphabet Party; In a Cold, Cold Place; My Farm; Run, Rabbit, Run!; Shut the Gate!)	**576598**	**$23.20**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 7E** (includes: My Brother's Birthday; Fishing; The Fox and the Snail; What a Mess!; Working with Dad)	**576605**	**$23.20**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 8E** (includes Flea's Plan; Grandpa's Train Set; Hiding in the Sea; Lizard's New Tail; Mammals)	**576613**	**$23.20**
Alphakids Set 2: Level 9F (includes Dinosaurs; The Haircut; Is It Time Yet?; Making Spaghetti; Whales)	**576621**	**$23.20**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 10F** (includes Circus Boy; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Reptiles; Sebastian's New Sister, Who's That Knocking at My Door?)	**576639**	**$23.20**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Level 11G** (includes Billy Banana, The Mouse's Tale; My Trip; The Picnic; Spiders)	**576655**	**$23.20**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Teacher's Guide Levels 1-5**	**508012**	**$31.05**
• **Alphakids Set 2: Teacher's Guide Levels 6-11**	**508020**	**$31.05**

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First Collections Plus

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• **First Collections Plus: Small Book Collection** (includes 18 titles: Who Wears...; Let's Play!; In Went a Bee; Surprise!; What Can You Make?; Caps! Caps! Caps!; Shapes; I Spy Two; Blast Off!; Helping Grandpa; All Kinds of Faces; Ready for the Snow!; Peter's Party; What Shapes Do You See?; Red Shoes, Blue Shoes; Make a Sandwich; Follow the Tracks; Pumpkin Growing!)	**576217**	**$103.90**
• **First Collections Plus: Small Books** (includes 4 copies of each of 4 titles: Oh, No!; Where?; What Is It?; My Family)	**576192**	**$69.30**
• **First Collections Plus: ABC Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576100**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Down by the Bay Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576118**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: I Wonder Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576126**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Little Bo Peep Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576134**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Night and Day Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576142**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Rhyme the Alphabet Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576150**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Walking with Grandpa Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576168**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: Who Uses This? Shared Reading Pack** (includes 1 Big Book and 4 matching Small Books)	**576176**	**$59.20**
• **First Collections Plus: ABC Student Reference Cards**	**576209**	**$12.65**
• **First Collections Plus: Audio Pack (Audiocassettes / CD-ROM)**	**576184**	**$85.05**
• **First Collections Plus: Picture Posters (Set of 8)**	**576233**	**$59.05**
• **First Collections Plus: Teacher's Resource Binder (Western Edition)**	**576225**	**$192.90**
• **First Collections Plus: ABC Teacher Wall Cards**	**576241**	**$59.05**
• **First Collections Plus: Line Masters Booklet**	**Pending**	

Annotation:
First Collections Plus is a comprehensive emergent reading series with high Canadian content. It is intended for students in Kindergarten but could be used for students in Grade 1 who require literacy intervention. This kit contains big books with multiple copies of small books for shared reading, picture posters for oral language and vocabulary development, small books for independent reading, and multiple texts for guided reading/small group reading. The teacher resource binder contains teaching plans with links to curriculum/centre activities, blackline masters, and an assessment handbook.

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First Steps

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• Oral Language Developmental Continuum	571449	$62.85
• Oral Language Resource Book	571457	$77.45
• Reading Developmental Continuum	Out-of-Print	
• Reading Resource Book	571473	$77.45
• Spelling Developmental Continuum	571481	$62.85
• Spelling Resource Book	571499	$77.45
• Writing Developmental Continuum	571506	$62.85
• Writing Resource Book	571514	$77.45

Annotation:
First Steps provides teachers with a framework for linking assessment with teaching and learning. It comprehensively covers areas of oral language, reading, writing and spelling. It includes a developmental continuum for each area to help identify phases in student development from pre-literacy to independence in reading.

First Stories: Step 1

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• **First Stories: Step 1** (includes 30 readers: My Friend; A Friend for Me; The Box; In the Car; I Like Rice; The Play; Who Took the Cake?; Ruff and Me; Thanksgiving; The Picnic; My Cat; A Mitt for Me; The Apple Star; My Family; Line Dancing; Max Comes Home; Here I Am; The Clown; My Little Sister; The Fair; Going Places; The Puppy; The Sandcastle; Crash!; The Present; Snails; I Wash; My Painting; We Get Squashed; Up the Tree)	566771	$136.75
• **First Stories: Step 1: Teachers' Guide**	566789	$48.35

Annotation:
First Stories: Step 1 and Stage 2 include 30 readers for each step, which could be used in a balanced literacy approach in the classroom or in a home reading program. The student titles are characterized by realistic photos or imaginative illustrations with simple repetitive language featuring high-frequency words. Punctuation is introduced sequentially and gradually. The teacher's guide provides a balanced literacy approach and includes blackline masters and a framework for ongoing integrated asssessment. Step 1 provides a solid foundation for Stage 2 of this series. The programs are not overly prescriptive and are open-ended to enable teacher creativity.

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First Stories: Stage 2

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• **First Stories: Stage 2** (includes 30 readers: Dog on Holiday; A Fish Picture; I Like that Horse; My New Truck; Snowman Day; Toast; Too Big For Me!; The Toys' Picnic; Traffic Jam; The Wind Blows; Bear Wakes Up; Is It an Insect?; Little Ducklings; Little Seeds; Lunchtime at the Zoo; My Balloon Man; My Snowman; The Party; Playing; That Cat; Buttons; Edmond Went Splash!; Stew for Dinner; Follow the Leader; Hide-and-Seek; Look at My Weaving, Look at This Mess!; Looking Down; My School Bag; Poor Puppy!) **566797** **$136.75**

• **First Stories: Stage 2: Teachers' Guide Grades K-1** **Out-of-Print**

Annotation:
First Stories: Step 1 and Stage 2 include 30 readers for each step, which could be used in a balanced literacy approach in the classroom or in a home reading program. The student titles are characterized by realistic photos or imaginative illustrations with simple repetitive language featuring high-frequency words. Punctuation is introduced sequentially and gradually. The teacher's guide provides a balanced literacy approach and includes blackline masters and a framework for ongoing integrated asssessment. Step 1 provides a solid foundation for Stage 2 of this series. The programs are not overly prescriptive and are open-ended to enable teacher creativity.

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Gear Up!

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• **Gear Up! Early Emergent Kit 1 (Levels A-D)** (includes: **Level A** - I Can Do It, We Like School; We Make Patterns; What Do I See; **Level B** - Fantastic Fish; In the Park; In the Pond, My Puppy; **Level C** - Brett Got Wet, The Snowman; Under the Ground; Wonderful Water; **Level D** - Hidden Animals; I Can draw; The Storm; The Wind; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD); Guided Reading Program Overview)	**575516**	**$633.15**
• **Gear Up! Early Emergent Kit 2 (Levels A-D)** (includes: **Level A** - Lots of Socks; This is Me; Spots, Whiskers; **Level B** - Fun With Paper; Ice; Penny's Plane; Meg's Warm Clothes; **Level C** - Buzzy Fly; Flies for Dinner; The Train; Look What I Made, **Level D** - My Camera; Making Pictures; My Little Brother; When I was a Baby; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD); Guided Reading Program Overview)	**575524**	**$633.15**
• **Gear Up! Upper Emergent Kit 1 (Levels E-J)** (includes: **Level E** - Seven Big Bubbles; Growing a Salad; Plenty of Plants; Full of Air; **Level F** - Wake Up; Things that Sting; Sweet Bees; **Level G** - Poochie the Poodle, Hungry Spiders; Sonya's Guide Dog; **Level H** - Slither and Slide; Poggy Frog and the Flies; **Level I** - Hatty and Tatty and the Deep Blue Sea; Diving Deep; **Level J** - Across Ice and Snow; Hatty and Tatty and the Polar Bear; Guided Reading Program Overview; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD)	**575558**	**$717.50**
• **Gear Up! Upper Emergent Kit 3 (Levels E-J)** (includes: **Level E** - Be Careful; Animals Everywhere, **Level F** - Beaks; Hatty Tatty and the Greedy Gull; **Level G** - Out of an Egg, Poggy Frog; **Level H** - Touch the Moon; The New Scooter; Night Lights; **Level I** - Ripe Red Tomatoes; Know Your Noodles; The Zoo Crew; **Level J** - Poggy Frog's Song; Let's Dance; Masks; Grumpy Bear; Guided Reading Program Overview; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD)	**575566**	**$717.50**
• **Gear Up! Early Fluency Kit 1 (Levels K-N)** (includes: **Level K** - Poggy Frog's Contest; Ruby and the Ocean; Life in a Shell; Sea Creatures; **Level L** - The Elm Tree; Sharing a Room; Let's Clean Up; Living Together, **Level M** - A World of Computers; Bella's Baby Bird; Troy's Flying Machine; Helping Hands; **Level N** - Camping at School; The Golden Touch; Wild Nature, Earth's Riches; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD); Guided Reading Program Overview)	**575532**	**$767.95**
• **Gear Up! Early Fluency Kit 2 (Levels K-N)** (includes: **Level K** - Keeping in Touch; Troy's Cake; Robots; Lost; **Level L** - Have a Ball; The Winner; Animal Appetities; Harry's Caterpillars; **Level M** - Take a Seat; Sitting Pretty, Rabbit Rescue; Rabbit Dance; **Level N** - Basil's Night Out; Good Old Wood, While We Sleep; The Special Table; Guided Reading Program Overview; Gear Up for Guided Reading (DVD)	**575540**	**$767.95**

Annotation:
This guided reading program is suitable for a diverse group of early readers. It includes packets of levelled readers (fiction and nonfiction); lesson plans, a detailed teacher resource explaining the philosophy of the program, the process of guided reading and assessment; and a DVD about the guided reading process. Student readers contain motivating and accurate illustrations/photographs, and engaging text. In the nonfiction stories, boxes add information and draw the reader's eye to another section of the page. The stories can be a springboard to a wide range of extension activities. Lesson plans are compact with visual cues to highlight all the aspects. Suggestions to address individual differences and assessments are provided.

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Ginn Reading Steps

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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level A Readers	At the Sea (6-pack)	571712	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level A Readers	Hands Can... (6-pack)	571704	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level A Readers	Oh, Look! (6-pack)	571720	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level A Readers	On the Bus (6-pack)	571738	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level A Readers	The Hat (6-pack)	571689	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level A		575144	$11.95
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level B Readers	My Lost Pencil (6-pack)	571746	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level B Readers	The Berry Feast (6-pack)	571770	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level B Readers	The Hole in the Tree (6-pack)	571762	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level B Readers	Who Has Toes? (6-pack)	571829	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level B		575152	$11.95
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level C Readers	At the Pond (6-pack)	571837	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level C Readers	Going Somewhere Little Bear? (6-pack)	571887	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level C Readers	Work to Do! (6-pack)	571902	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level E Readers	I Can See! (6-pack)	573354	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level E Readers	In the Henhouse (6-pack)	573479	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level E		575186	$11.95
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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level F Readers	Bertie Bear's Travels (6-pack)	573502	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level F Readers	Spot the Spots (6-pack)	573594	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level F Readers	The Birthday Picnic (6-pack)	573495	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level F Readers	The Cat and the Crow (6-pack)	573510	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level F Readers	The Story of Milk (6-pack)	573536	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level F		575201	$11.95

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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level G Readers	Clever Crow (6-pack)			573718	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level G Readers	Keep that Cold (6-pack)			573700	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level H Readers	Let's Share (6-pack)			573825	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Teacher's Guide Level H				575227	$11.95
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level I Readers	Storytellers (6-pack)			574691	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level I Readers	Two Friends Beside the Sea (6-pack)			574633	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Teacher's Guide Level I				575235	$11.95
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level J Readers	Corn Questions and Answers (6-pack)			574758	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level J Readers	Ginger's Checkup (6-pack)			574807	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level J Readers	The Memory Quilt (6-pack)			574790	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Teacher's Guide Level J				575243	$11.95
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	A Special Day (6-pack)			574831	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	Animal Tails (6-pack)			574815	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	My Cave, Your Cave (6-pack)			574873	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	The Arctic Fox (6-pack)			574823	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	The Sky Sisters (6-pack)			574857	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level K Readers	Yes, of Course! (6-pack)			574865	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Teacher's Guide Level K				575251	$11.95
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level L Readers	Martha's Journal (6-pack)			574964	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level L Readers	The King Who Tickled the Moon (6-pack)			574914	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level L Readers	The Maple Sugar Day (6-pack)			574948	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level L Readers	The Wishing Tree (6-pack)			574906	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps:	Level L Readers	Too Much Talk (6-pack)			574922	$29.15
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• Ginn Reading Steps:	Teacher's Guide Level L				575269	$11.95

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• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: A Play: Script to Performance (6-pack)				575011	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: All About Caves (6-pack)				574980	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: Dinner for Two (6-pack)				575037	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: Everyday Heroes (6-pack)				575003	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: How Fire Came to Earth (6-pack)				574998	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: Our Community Garden (6-pack)				575029	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: Remember (6-pack)				575053	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level M Readers: Treasure Hunting (6-pack)				575061	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level M				575277	$11.95
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: A Lesson for Malawi (6-pack)				575102	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: Changes! Changes! (6-pack)				575095	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: Earth's Neighbout, Mars (6-pack)				575079	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: My Diary of Adventure (6-pack)				575087	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: Penguins: Unusual Birds (6-pack)				575128	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Level N Readers: The Big Sleep (6-pack)				575110	$29.15
• Ginn Reading Steps: Teacher's Guide Level N				575285	$11.95

Annotation:
This resource is a levelled reading series for primary grades. It provides a wide variety of reading books, both fiction and nonfiction. A teacher's guide is included for each level. The teacher's guides provide background professional information, lesson plans, pre-reading activities, ongoing assessment strategies, running records for each book with word count and follow-up activities which include revisiting the text and written response. The 14 guided reading levels A-N and DRA levels 1–30 make appropriate grouping decisions easy for teachers and students. Student books are Canadian authored and include a variety of graphic illustrations.

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Just Kids

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Grades 2, 3

Print
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

• **Just Kids: Set 1** (includes 12 readers: Big Bren; Blueberry Pancakes; The Card Thief, Cartwheeling Carli; Jessica's Skateboard; Little Mark; Max's Mystery Box; Ricardo Swaps His Lunch; Samantha Singwell; Show and Tell; Smart Alec; The Trouble with Samson)	**576267**	**$76.05**
• **Just Kids: Set 1: Teacher's Guide**	**576275**	**$38.05**
• **Just Kids: Set 2** (includes 12 readers: Eggs for Breakfast; An Hour Shower; The Incredible Something. In Front of the Whole School; Itsy-Bitsy; Joining the Team; The Loud Bang. Project X; Reward for Muffin; Special Talent; This House Is Attacking Me; What's In the Bags?)	**576283**	**$76.05**
• **Just Kids: Set 2: Teacher's Guide**	**576291**	**$38.05**
• **Just Kids: Set 3** (includes 12 readers: The Alibi; Daniel and the Doors, A Friend In Need, The House on Jacob Street; Lillian's Lizard Is Missing; Martin Street Press; A Really Good Scare; Sparks; Square Eyes; To the Rescue; Top Cow; Trumpet Trouble)	**576308**	**$88.10**
• **Just Kids: Set 3: Teacher's Guide**	**576316**	**$44.30**
• **Just Kids: Set 4** (includes 12 readers: Alex and Josie; A Little Problem; Bird Magic; Carl's Cafe; The Case of the Disappearing Seals; Charlie Chicky and the Eggs; Liar, Liar; Mara's Brilliant Idea. Olivia Adams, Private Eye; Puppy Puzzle; Quacker; Undercover Clown)	**576324**	**$88.10**
• **Just Kids: Set 4: Teacher's Guide**	**576332**	**$44.30**

Annotation:
This series includes four sets of levelled books, 12 books at each level within each set and a teacher's guide for each set. Two to three reading levels can be found within some of the sets. Blackline masters are included for each story. The teacher's resource outlines theme, text features, and supports and challenges for each story in the series. This resource provides a first step into chapter books. Children are the main characters. Mystery, adventure and humour are featured. The books also feature oral language structures that children use in their everyday lives. Progressive reading challenges, story length, vocabulary and content support the guided reading instruction.

Language Instant Learning Centre

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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grades K, 1

Kit
Lakeshore Learning

• **Building Words**	**575574**	**$40.50**
• **Letter Recognition**	**575582**	**$40.50**
• **Letter Sound Matching**	**575590**	**$40.50**
• **Printing Letters**	**575607**	**$40.50**
• **Rhyming Sounds**	**575615**	**$40.50**

Annotation:
This kit contains eight boxes that each relate to a different language skill. The boxes could be used for instant learning centres. Each box contains activity/cue cards, small manipulatives and writing tools. There is a step-by-step instruction chart for each box that also includes a challenging extension activity. This resource is appropriate for Kindergarten students. It would be most useful as an extra support or independent-learning activity. Many of the writing activities use write and wipe cards.

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Math and Literature

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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• Math and Literature (Grade K-3): Book One	317091	$23.10
• Math and Literature (Grade K-3): Book Two	Out-of-print	

Annotation:
This teacher resource presents strategies and lessons for linking the teaching of mathematics with children's literature and writing. The lessons model problem-solving investigations that can be initiated through the use of books that are based on classroom-tested ideas. Samples of student work, assessment examples and a bibliography are included. The lessons correspond to a broad range of learning outcomes. While the grade level at which sample lessons were taught is indicated, teachers can decide on the appropriateness of each lesson for their students. The teacher's guide has ten detailed lessons, each based on a specific book, and a list of 21 additional books valuable for mathematics lessons, with instructional ideas for each.

National Geographic Reading Expeditions: Social Studies Series: Civilizations Past to Present

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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching
Grade 3

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• Civilizations Past to Present: India	610841 (6-pack)	$63.65
• Civilizations Past to Present: Peru	610859 (6-pack)	$63.65
• Social Studies: Civilizations Past to Present: Teacher's Guide & Assessments	610867	$51.10

Annotation:
The student books, teacher's guide and assessment handbook support the Grade 3 social studies program of studies. Students develop an understanding and appreciation of the factors that affect life in Peru and India, today and in ancient times, e.g., geography, traditions, cultural diversity, religion, resources, global connections, transportation, arts and architecture. Activities promote the development of skills and processes, e.g., drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting, researching a topic, cause/effect, developing charts and timelines, historical thinking and vocabulary building

Text features, such as the glossary, index, captions, sidebars and highlighted words are particularly helpful. Graphic organizers and assessment for conferencing and traditional testing are provided. The activity masters are relevant and reinforce vocabulary, reading strategies, writing and social studies skills.

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Nelson Language Arts: Kindergarten Starter Kit

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Grade K

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Nelson Language Arts: Kindergarten Starter Kit (includes At the Park (Little Book and Lesson Card), I Like Salad (Little Book and Lesson Card); Colours (Little Book and Lesson Card); Colours (Big Book); I Can (Little Book and Lesson Card); Bathtime (Little Book and Lesson Card); The Helper (Little Book and Lesson Card); Where I Live (Little Book and Lesson Card); We Clean Up (Little Book and Lesson Card); We Clean Up (Big Book); The Cat (Little Book and Lesson Card); The Farm (Little Book and Lesson Card); The Farm (Big Book); Look at Me (Little Book and Lesson Card); Seasons (Little Book and Lesson Card); Seasons (Big Book); What Goes Fast? (Little Book and Lesson Card); I Can Make a Flower (Little Book and Lesson Card); Mom (Little Book and Lesson Card); Mom (Big Book); Dad (Little Book and Lesson Card); Dressing Up (Little Book and Lesson Card); Little and Big (Little Book and Lesson Card); Where Is My Book ? (Little Book and Lesson Card); Where is My Book (Big Book); Make a Funny Face (Little Book and Lesson Card); A First Alphabet Book (Little Book and Lesson Card); Kindergarten Teacher's Resource Book) **567711** **$446.85**

Annotation:
This kindergarten starter kit consists of 20 small readers, six big books, a teacher resource book, 20 guided reading lesson cards and a first alphabet book with a lesson card. This kit is research based. The program goals embrace reading, word study, oral and visual communication, and writing. The "Little Books" provide for shared, guided and independent reading experiences linked to other subject areas. The teacher's guide offers a variety of instruction and assessment suggestions, and includes samples of students' work. Guided reading strategies for building print awareness, phonological awareness and alphabet recognition skills, as well as strategies for early intervention for students at risk and connections between home and school are provided. Located at the end of each chapter are blackline masters, which include literacy assessments, observation checklists, summaries, literacy home links, and other reproducibles.

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Grades 1, 2, 3 Nelson Thomson Learning

• **PM+ Starters Level 1 Pack** (includes 13 books: I Am Running; Baby; In the Garden; The Play; We Dress Up; In Our Classroom; Up in the Sky; Going on Vacation; Look at the House; Balloons; Making a Rabbit; Making a Dinosaur; Making a Bird)	525975	$67.25
• **PM+ Starters Level 2 Pack** (includes 13 books: My Little Cat; My Clothes; Big and Little; Big Sea Animals; The Toy Box; My Sand Castle; Going Out; Playing Outside; Party Hats; The Parade; Up and Down; Around and Around; On and Off)	525983	$67.25
• **PM+ Teachers' Guide: Levels 1-2**	569519	$45.20
• **PM+ Red Level Pack** (includes 36 books **Level 3** - Photo Time, Kitty Cat; Sam and Bingo, Little Chimp; Here Comes Little Chimp; Jack and Billy, Sam's Balloon, Baby Wakes Up, The Big Hill; Teddy Bears' Picnic; **Level 4** - My Tower, My Book, Little Chimp and Big Chimp, Sam's Race, Jack's Birthday, Bedtime, The Grab Bag, Let's Pretend, Red Puppy, Mother Bird, **Level 5** - Kitty Cat and the Fish, Bingo's Ice-cream Cone; Baby Panda, Monkey on the Roof, Run, Rabbit, Run!, Kitty Cat and Fat Cat, Billy is Hiding, The Toytown Helicopter, The Toytown Rescue, Sam's Picnic, **Levels 5-6** - At the Toy Store, Time for Play, Playing with Dough, Where is it Safe to Play?; Making a Cat and a Mouse; Toys and Play)	526254	$182.55
• **PM+ Red Levels 3-5: Teachers' Guide**	569452	$45.20
• **PM+ Yellow Level Pack** (includes 36 books **Level 6** - The Toytown Fire Engine, Little Chimp Runs Away, Billy Can Count, Clever Fox, Sam and the Waves, Speedy Bee, Here Comes the Shapes; Bread for the Ducks; Walk, Ride, Run, The Big Hit, **Level 7** - Sam Goes to School; Mother's Day, Bingo's Birthday; New Boots, Red Squirrel Hides Some Nuts; The Leaf Boats, Dilly Duck and Dally Duck, A Crocodile and a Whale, Jolly Roger and the Treasure, The Big Yellow Castle, Level 8 - Kitty Cat Plays Inside; A Party for Brown Mouse, Katie's Caterpillar, Max Rides His Bike; Max Goes Fishing, Jumbo, Look Out for Bingo, The Little White Hen; Roar Like a Tiger; Max and the Litte Plant, **Levels 8-9** - It is Raining, Hot Sunny Days, Rain is Water; Where Did all the Water Go?; Making a Caterpillar; The Sun, the Wind and the Rain)	526288	$182.55
• **PM+ Yellow Levels 6-8: Teachers' Guide**	569551	$45.20
• **PM+ Blue Level Pack** (includes 36 books **Level 9** - Bugs for Breakfast, Sam Plays Paddle Ball; The Beach House, Kitty Cat and the Paint; Baby Bear Climbs a Tree, Little Chimp and the Bees, The Fire on Toytown Hill, Brown Mouse Plays a Trick, Bingo Goes to School, Billy at School, **Level 10** - Baby Bear's Hiding Place, Sam's Painting; Lost Socks, Two Little Ducks Get Lost, Joe Makes a House, Brown Mouse Gets Some Corn, Little Chimp and Baby Chimp, Rabbits' Ears, The Swan Family; The House on the Hill; **Level 11** - Birthday Presents, Jack and Billy and Rose, Max and the Bird House, The Toytown Race Car; The Best Hats, The Broken Flower Pot, Down by the Sea, A Treasure Island, Mother Tiger and Her Cubs, Tom's Ride, **Levels 11-12** - Our New House, Animal Homes, Our House is a Safe House, making a Toy House, Building a House, Houses and Homes)	526329	$182.05
• **PM+ Blue Levels 9-11: Teachers' Guide**	569139	$45.20
• **PM+ Green Level Pack** (includes 36 books **Level 12** - The Bears and the Magpie, A Friend for Max; Max and Jake, Snowball, the White Mouse, Look in the Garden, The Jungle Frogs, Jordan's Soccer Ball, The Donkey in the Lion's Skin, The Lost Keys, The Picnic Book, **Level 13** - Sam's Haircut, Little Chimp and the Termites, Clever Brown Mouse, The Clever Crow, New Glasses for Max, Candy, the Old Car, Locked In, Popcorn Fun, Coco's Bell, The Classroom Caterpillars, **Level 14** - The Hospital Party; Swimming with Dragon, The Wheelbarrow Garden, Teasing Mom, Katie's Butterfly, The Nest on the Beach, The Fawn in the Forest, The Skipping Rope, A Tree Horse, Red Squirrel's Adventure, **Levels 14-15** - Feeding the Lambs, Healthy Food, Making Party Food, Where Does Food Come From?, Families and Feasts, Food is Fun)	526353	$182.55
• **PM+ Green Levels 12-14: Teachers' Guide**	569204	$45.20
• **PM+ Orange Level Pack** (includes 26 books **Level 15** - The Rocket Ship, The Kite that Got Away; The Little Blue Horse, Clucky Look Out!, The Little Work Plane, A Bike for Alex, The Goats in the Turnip Field, Saving Hoppo, The Ant and the Dove, **Level 16** - The Mice Have a Meeting, The Big Bad Wolf, The Work Helicopter, The Youngest Giraffe, Swoop!, More Spaghetti!; The Lions and the Water Buffaloes; The Secret Cave, Jordan at the Big Game, The Triceratops and the Crocodiles, **Levels 16-17** - Taking Care of Ourselves, Our Bodies, Living with Others, Games We Play, Our Clothes, Living and Growing)	526387	$174.40
• **PM+ Orange Levels 15-16: Teachers' Guide**	569220	$45.20
• **PM+ Turquoise Level Pack** (includes 26 books **Level 17** - A Surprise for Zack, Swimming Across the Pool, Come Back, Pip!; The Smallest Horses, The Hut in the Old Tree, The Bird that Could Think, Ducks on the Run!, That's Not Our Dog!, The Fox and the Crow, Tricking the Tiger; **Level 18** - The School Fair, Hermie the Crab, Danger in the Parking Lot, First Flight, Puppy at the Door, The Mouse Deer and the Crocodiles, The Mouse Deer Escapes, The Jets and the Rockets, Wet Weather Camping, Gibbon Island, **Level 18-19** - Trains on the Rails, Vehicles in the Air; Vehicles for Fun and Sport, Trucks on the Road, Ships at Sea, Emergency Vehicles)	526410	$161.65
• **PM+ Turquoise Levels 17-18: Teachers' Guide**	569543	$45.20

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• **PM+ Purple Levels 19-20: Teachers' Guide**				569444	$45.20
• **PM+ Gold Level Pack** (includes 26 books **Level 21** - Arky, the Dinosaur with Feathers, Peter and the Wolf, The Ant and the Grasshopper; River Rafting Fun, Trixie's Summer, The Motorcycle Photo; Sailing to a New Land, The Surprise Invitation, Dash, the Young Meercat, The Horse and the Bell; **Level 22** - The Family Tree, Perfect Paper Planes, A Home for Star and Patches, The Highway Turtles, Kayaking at Blue Lake, The Fishing Trip, The Japanese Garden, Carl's High Jump, Bushfire in the Koala Reserve, The Gigantic Bell, **Levels 22-23 Non-fiction** - Forests, Mountains, Hills and Cliffs, Rivers, Streams and Lakes, Waterfalls, Glaciers and Avalanches, Oceans, Seas and Coasts, Deserts)				526494	$165.25
• **PM+ Gold Levels 21-22: Teachers' Guide**				569197	$45.20
• **PM+ Silver Level Pack** (includes 26 books: **Level 23** - Riding the Skateboard Ramps, Tiny Dinosaurs, A Choice for Sarah; The Bully; The Tornado, Separate Ways, Penguin Rescue, Grandpa Jones and the No-Company Cat, Adventure in the Hills, The Contest; **Level 24** - Vacation at Lighthouse Rock, Teamwork, Minh's New Life, Runaround Rowdy; Charlie's Great Race, Rory's Big Chance; Survivors in the Frozen North, The Man Who Rode the Tiger, Robin Hood Meets Little John; In Search of Treasure, **Levels 24-25 Non-fiction** - Water and Wind; Storms, Volcanoes and Geysers, Earthquakes and Tsunamis, The Sun, Gravity and the Solar System)				526527	$161.65
• **PM+ Silver Levels 23-24: Teachers' Guide**				569494	$45.20

Annotation:
The PM Plus Series features teacher resource guides and levelled readers with an emphasis on developing a variety of skills. The guides provide extensive lesson information and planning strategies in addition to strategies for developing specific skills, extension activities and assessment materials. The readers capture a variety of reading interests and use recurring story elements throughout. There is a selection of fiction and nonfiction stories that display multiple illustrative techniques. The student books have appropriate text and pictures. A chart indicates PM colours and levels, and the recommended comparative Alberta Education grade levels. As these are levelled books, the comparative grade level is only a recommendation and the indication of progression in the table is important information.

Comments:
• The student books have titles that use Canadian terminology and language that is not reflected in the teacher's guide. A table is included that outlines the differences between the student books and the teachers' guide (see page 16).

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PM+ Student Books	PM+ Teachers' Guides
PM+ Starters Level 1 Pack Student Book	**PM+ Starters Level 1 Pack Teachers' Guide**
• My Sand Castle	• My Sandcastle
• Around and Around	• Round and Round
PM+ Gold Level Pack Student Book	**PM+ Gold Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• The Highway Turtles	• The Freeway Turtles
PM+ Turquoise Level Pack Student Book	**PM+ Turquoise Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• A Surprise for Zac	• A Surprise for Zack
• Danger in the Car Park	• Danger in the Parking Lot
• Big Machines on Rails	• Trains on the Rails
• Big Machines in the Air	• Vehicles in the Air
• Big Machines for Fun and Sport	• Vehicles for Fun and Sport
• Big Machines on the Road	• Trucks on the Road
• Big Machines at Sea	• Ships at Sea
• Big Machines in Emergencies	• Emergency Vehicles
PM+ Red Level Pack Student Book	**PM+ Red Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• Hot Dogs	• Sausages
• Kitty and the Birds	• Pussy and the Birds

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Primary Programs
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Series / Title	Status	Copyright	Format	Order No.	Price
PM Library Starters					

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Nelson Thomson Learning

• **PM Alphabet Blends** (includes 34 Booklets - br; cl; wh, spr; squ; sn; sm; sk; ch; thr; pr; kn; tw; scr; sc; ph, th; fl; fr; st, sl; cr; bl; sh, pl; tr; dr, sw; gr; sp; str, soft c; soft g,g l)	**568066**	**$112.60**
• **PM Alphabet Starters** (includes 26 Booklets - a; b; c; d, e; f, g, h; i; j; k; l; m; n; o; p; q, r, s; t, u; v; w; x; y, z)	**568074**	**$87.60**
• **PM Alphabet Starters Teachers' Guide: Includes Guide for PM Alphabet Blends**	**568199**	**$45.20**
• **PM Library Starters One Pack** (includes 20 books. Me; Mom; Dad; A House; Little Things; Dressing-up; Playing; Pets; Time for Dinner; At the Zoo; Moms and Dads; The Go-karts; Big Things; We Go Out, In the Shopping Cart; Climbing. The Shopping Mall; Look at Me; The Way I Go to School; The Skier)	**525959**	**$107.05**
• **PM Library Starters One Teachers' Guide: Magenta Level**	**568652**	**$43.10**
• **PM Library Starters Two Pack** (includes 20 books: Out in the Weather; Cat and Mouse; Where are the Babies?; Packing My Bag; The Rock Pools; My Accident; Stop!; Sally's New Shoes, Ben's Red Car; Ball Games; The Farm in Spring; We can Run; Four Ice-creams; My Little Dog; At the Library; We Like Fish; Looking Down; Fishing; The Pencil; Can You See the Eggs?)	**525967**	**$107.05**
• **PM Library Starters Two Teachers' Guide: Magenta Level**	**568678**	**$43.10**

Annotation:
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RED – This level includes 30 story books. The vocabulary is repetitive and suited to beginner readers. Each story is formatted with a simple plot. Six mathematics integration readers are included with a specific teacher's guide to support them. The mathematics integration books represent a diversity of cultures.
YELLOW – The stories in this level provide a global perspective with gradual vocabulary building. This level has 30 fiction books including a set of six on "Families Around Us."
BLUE – This level includes 24 fiction books and a set of six "People Around Us" books. Some characters are familiar and are used in previous storybooks. Students are introduced to Aesop's fables and Russian folk tales.
GREEN – In addition to the 24 story books at this level, there are six that focus on "Times and Seasons." Vocabulary is more extensive and clearly explained in the text. Activities include work webs, journalling, K–W–I charting, problem/solution charts and lists. There is a deliberate connection to mathematics, science, art and social studies.
ORANGE – Included in this level are six animal fact books, 18 story titles and five traditional tales and plays. The plays are familiar to students and allow for choral reading and acting. There are some science links.
TURQUOISE – These books include six traditional tales that can also be used as plays. There are six books on animals and 18 stories. The stories include a variety of subjects to appeal to readers' varying interests.
PURPLE – 18 fiction and 12 nonfiction books are included. The books have safe, friendly story themes and the nonfiction illustrations are engaging.
GOLD – These 30 sequentially levelled books consist of three primary genres: informative, narrative and reader's theatre (fairy tales). Activities in the teacher resource guide include before, during and after reading discussion activities, phonological awareness and vocabulary development. Writing strategies are limited.
SILVER – This level includes primarily narrative and expository texts. The reading assessment component focuses primarily on oral reading.

Comments:
• The student books have titles that use Canadian terminology and language that is not reflected in the teacher's guide. A table is included that outlines the differences between the student books and the teachers' guide.
• The titles of many of the individual student books in the series are not capitalized.
• Teachers should discuss the dated terminology with students; e.g., currently we use inclusive terms such as police officer, fire fighter and fisher rather than the dated language of policeman, fireman and fisherman.

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PM Library

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Nelson Thomson Learning

• **PM Library Red Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **Set A**: The Photo Book; Hedgehog is Hungry; Wake Up, Dad, Tiger, Tiger; The Lazy Pig, The Merry-Go-Round, Baby Lamb's First Drink; Sally and the Daisy; The Big Kick; Hot Dogs, Kitty and the Birds, Ben's Teddy Bear; Ben's Treasure Hunt, Lizard Loses His Tail; Father Bear Goes Fishing, Tom is Brave; **Set B** The Little Snowman; The Bumper Cars; The Baby Owls; A Birthday Cake for Ben; Hide and Seek; Where is Hannah?; The Flower Girl; A Home for Little Teddy; **PM Non-Fiction** Maths Around Us Set: Tall Things; Eggs for Breakfast; Red and Blue and Yellow; Look Up, Look Down; Two Eyes, Two Ears; A Roof and a Door)	526238	$153.50
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Red Level Set A**	568991	$30.50
• **New PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Red Level Set B**	568173	$18.90
• **PM Non-fiction Maths Around Us Teachers' Guide: Red Level**	568701	$18.90
• **PM Library Yellow Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books** - Where Are the Sunhats?; Blackberries; Brave Father Mouse; Mumps, The Hungry Kitten; Sally's Beans; Baby Bear goes Fishing; Lucky Goes to Dog School; Ben's Dad; The New Baby; Hermit Crab; Seagull is Clever; Little Bulldozer; Sally's Red Bucket; A Friend for Little White Rabbit; Fire! Fire!; **New PM Story Books Set B** - Baby Hippo; Tiny and the Big Wave; Sally and the Sparrows; Soccer at the Park, Jolly Roger, the Pirate; Snowy Gets a Wash; Choosing a Puppy; A Lucky Day for Little Dinosaur; **PM Non-fiction** Families Around Us - My Dad; Our Mom; My Little Sister; My Big Brother; Our Baby; My Grandma and Grandpa)	526262	$156.90
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Yellow Level Set A**	569022	$30.50
• **New PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Yellow Level Set B**	568181	$21.55
• **PM Non-fiction: Families Around Us: Teachers' Guide: Yellow Level**	568694	$18.90
• **PM Library Blue Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books Set A** - Magpie's Baking Day; The Lion and the Rabbit; Sally's friends, Honey for Baby Bear; Baby Bear's Present; The Best Cake; Jane's Car; Tabby in the Tree; The House in the Tree; The Christmas Tree, Mushrooms for Dinner; Come on, Tim; Cows in the Garden; Late for Soccer; Locked Out; The Lion and the Mouse; **New PM Story Books Set B** - Little Bulldozer Helps Again; The Duck with a Broken Wing; Lost at the Fun Park; Birthday Balloons; Tom's Favorite Toy; Chug the Tractor; Teasing Dad; Tiger Runs Away; **PM Non-Fiction** People Around Us - Our Parents; The Teacher; The Hairdresser; The Doctor, The Dentist; The Optometrist)	526303	$151.95
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Blue Level Set A**	568735	$31.55
• **New PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Blue Level Set B**	568082	$21.00
• **PM Non-Fiction: People Around Us: Teachers' Guide: Blue Level**	568719	$19.95
• **PM Library Green Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **New PM Story Books Set A** - The Naughty Ann; Brave Triceratops; The Clever Penguins; Pete Little; House Hunting; Candlelight; Ben's Tooth; Mrs. Spider's Beautiful Web; Ten Little Garden Snails; The Little Red Bus; The Fox Who Foxed; The Island Picnic; The Flood; Pepper's Adventure, The Waving Sheep; The Cross Country Race; **New PM Story Books Set B** - The Flying Fish; The Rescue, Father Bear's Surprise; Snow on the Hill; The Babysitter; After the Flood; Try Again, Hannah; Joey; **PM Non-Fiction** Time and Seasons - In the Morning; In the Afternoon; Walking in the Spring; Walking in the Summer; Walking in the Autumn; Walking in the Winter)	526337	$156.90
• **New PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Green Level Set A**	568090	$30.20
• **New PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Green Level Set B**	568165	$21.55
• **PM Non-Fiction Time and Seasons Teachers' Guide: Green Level**	568727	$18.90

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• **PM Library Orange Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books** - The Dinosaur Chase, The Biggest Fish; Jack and Chug; Toby and BJ; Toby and the Big Tree; The Toy Farm; Sarah and the Barking Dog, Pterosaur's Long Flight, Just One Guinea Pig; Jessica in the Dark; Toby and the Big Red Van; Mitch to the Rescue; Rebecca and the Concert, Lost in the Forest; The Careful Crocodile; Skates for Luke, The Busy Beavers; Two Little Goldfish; **PM Traditional Tales and Plays** - Chicken Little; The Gingerbread Man; The Three Little Pigs; The Tale of the Turnip; The Little Red Hen; The Three Billy Goats Gruff, **PM Animal Facts** Pets - Dogs; Cats; Guinea Pigs; Budgies; Mice; Goldfish)				526361	$190.70
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Orange Level**				568769	$25.75
• **PM Traditional Tales and Plays Teachers' Guide: Orange Level**				569056	$18.90
• **PM Animal Facts: Pets Teachers' Guide: Orange Level**				568230	$21.55
• **PM Library Turquoise Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books** - When the Volcano Erupted; Monkey Tricks; The Cabin in the Hills; Jonathon Buys a Present; Nelson, the Baby Elephant; Toby and the Accident, Little Dinosaur Escapes; Rescuing Nelson; Licence Plates; The Seat Belt Song; Bird's Eye View; The Hailstorm; Grandad's Mask; Ant City; The Nesting Place; Jordan's Lucky Day; Riding to Craggy Rock; The Race to Green End; **PM Traditional Tales and Plays** - Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Stone Soup; Little Red Riding Hood, The Ugly Duckling; The Brave Little Tailor; The Elves and the Shoemaker; **PM Animal Facts** - Animals in the Wild - Brown Bears; Elephants; Hippos; Kangaroos; Lions & Tigers; Monkeys & Apes)				526395	$190.70
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Turquoise Level**				569014	$25.75
• **PM Traditional Tales and Plays Teachers' Guide: Turquoise Level**				569080	$18.90
• **PM Animal Facts: Animals in the Wild Teachers' Guide: Turquoise Level**				568214	$18.90
• **PM Story Books Purple Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books** - The Skating Trail; Nelson Gets a Fright, A Dog Called Bear; Zala Runs for Her Life; Moppet on the Run; The Pedlar's Caps; The Green Dragons; A Troop of Little Dinosaurs; A New School for Megan; Muffin is Trapped; A Bike for Brad; The Surf Carnival; Gorgo Meets Her Match; The Marble Patch; Jordan's Catch; Two Red Tugs; Toby at Stony Bay; Riding High; **PM Traditional Tales and Plays** - Sly Fox and Little Red Hen; The Boy Who Cried Wolf; The Hare and the Tortoise; The Animal Band; Town Mouse and Country Mouse; Puss-in-Boots; **PM Animal Facts** Farm Animals - Horses; Chickens; Cattle; Sheep; Pigs; Goats)				526428	$190.70
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Purple Level**				568983	$44.70
• **PM Traditional Tales and Plays Teachers' Guide: Purple Level**				569064	$18.90
• **PM Animal Facts: Farm Animals Teachers' Guide: Purple Level**				568206	$18.90
• **PM Library Gold Level Pack** (includes 30 books **PM Story Books** - Luke's Go-Kart, The Clubhouse; Bear's Diet, Owls in the Garden; Solo Flyer; The Secret Hideaway: The Special Ride; Patrick and the Leprechaun; The Surprise Dinner; Car Trouble; The Big Balloon Festival; King Midas and the Golden Touch; Picked for the Team; The Dolphins; Pandas in the Mountains; The Shooting Star; The Night Walk; The Asteroid; **PM Traditional Tales and Plays** - Seven Foolish Fishermen; Jack and the Magic Harp; Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Rumpelstiltskin; Cinderella; Beauty and the Beast; **PM Animal Facts** - Owls; Bats; Foxes; Raccoons; Skunks; Tasmanian Devil)				526452	$193.75
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Gold Level**				568743	$25.75
• **PM Traditional Tales and Plays Teachers' Guide: Gold Level**				569048	$18.90
• **PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals Teachers' Guide: Gold Level**				568222	$18.90
• **PM Library Silver Level Pack** (includes 30 books: **PM Story Books** - A Little Adventure; Nelson is Kidnapped, A Fair Swap; Kerry; Kerry's Double, My Two Families; The Dolphin on the Wall; Skating at Rainbow Lake; The Best Part; Fire and Wind; The Talent Contest; The Walkathon; Our Old Friend, Bear; Jordan and the Northside Reps, Spanish Omelette; Silver and Prince; The Right Place for Jupiter; The Story of William Tell; **PM Traditional Tales and Plays** - The Strange Shoe; Androcles and the Lion; The Bear and the Trolls; Robin Hood and the Silver Trophy; The Sleeping Beauty; Dick Whittington; **PM Animal Facts** Polar Animals - Wolves; Polar Bears, Caribou (Reindeer); Whales; Antarctic Penguins; Antarctic Seals)				526501	$190.70
• **PM Story Books Teachers' Guide: Silver Level**				569006	$25.75
• **PM Traditional Tales and Plays Teachers' Guide: Silver Level**				569072	$18.90
• **PM Animal Facts: Polar Animals Teachers' Guide: Silver Level**				658248	$18.90

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PM Student Books	PM Teachers' Guides
PM Library Gold Starters Level 1 Pack Student Book	**PM Library Gold Starter's Level 1 Pack Teachers' Guide**
• Moms and Dads in the Shopping Cart	• Mums and Dads in the Trolly
PM Library Yellow Level Pack Nonfiction Student Book	**PM Library Yellow Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• Our Mom	• Our Mum
PM Library Blue Level Pack Student Book	**PM Library Blue Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• Late for Soccer	• Late for Football
PM Library Orange Level Pack Student Book	**PM Library Orange Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• Skates for Luke	• Rollerblades for Luke
PM Library Turquoise Level Pack Student Book	**PM Library Turquoise Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• License Plates	• Number Plates
PM Library Purple Level Pack Student Book	**PM Library Purple Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• The Skating Trail	• The Roller Blade Run
PM Library Silver Level Pack Student Book	**PM Library Silver Level Pack Teachers' Guide**
• The Talent Contest	• The Talent Quest

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PM LIBRARY

PM Color	PM Levels	Alberta Grade Recommendation
Magenta	Alphabet Starters	K-1
Magenta	Library Starters Two	K-1
Magenta / Red	Alphabet Starters	K-1
Red / Yellow	Alphabet Blends	K-3
Red	1, 2, 3	Early Grade 1
Yellow	4, 5, 6	Early Grade 1
Blue	7, 8, 9	Mid to end of Grade 1
Green	10, 11, 12	Grade 1
Orange	1, 2	Grade 1
Turquoise	3, 4	Grade 2
Purple	5, 6	Grade 2
Gold	7, 8	Grade 2, 3 (reading age 8+)
Silver	23, 24	Grade 3 (reading age 8.5 - 9 years)

PM PLUS

PM Color	PM PLUS Levels	Alberta Grade Recommendation
Magenta	Starter Level 1 / Starter Level 2	Kindergarten
Red	3, 4, 5	Grade 1
Yellow	6, 7, 8	Grade 1
Blue	9, 10, 11	Grade 1
Green	12, 13, 14	Grade 1
Orange	15, 16	Grade 2
Turquoise	17, 18	Grade 2
Purple	19, 20	Grade 2
Gold	21, 22	Grade 3
Silver	23, 24	Grade 3

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PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy (Stage B)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 1, 2 Thomson Learning - Australia

• **PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy (Stage B) Readers** (includes 12 readers: Five and Five are Ten; Boxes, Tins and Balls; Nine Children at the Pool; Animal Graphs; Making Party Hats; From One to Eight, Six Under the Sea, Shapes with a Rope; As Heavy As; Ten Frogs for the Pond, Days of the Week; Seven in a Line)	**526626**	**$67.75**
• **PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy: Stages A and B: Teacher's Guide**	**566812**	**$46.25**

Annotation:
This series offers teaching support, ideas and activities to encourage the development of mathematical skills through a literacy-based resource. The teacher's guides include an instructional page of notes for each student book, and ideas for shared class lessons, group and individual work, and independent or paired reading. It includes suggestions for ESL students. Blackline masters relate to the texts and contain verses that can be included in individual or class anthologies. There are also blackline masters for practical assessment. Opportunities for home reinforcement and interaction are presented.

Comments:
• This resource fits the Grade 1 curriculum but could easily be used to "fill the gaps" at the Grade 2 level.

Reading Intervention for Early Success (Level 1)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching Print
Grade 2 Houghton Mifflin

• **Reading Intervention for Early Success (Level 1)** (includes 60 Readers - Animal Friends; Cat's Lunch; The Silly Hat; At The Party; Hungry Friends; Fox Helps Hen; Little Fox; At Home with Lop; Frogs; Bedtime; Winter and Summer; Jeff's Flat Tire; Our Trip to the Firehouse; Pete's Boat; Bird Beaks; The Answer Place; Jake; The First Snowflake; Wind Makes It Go; Pack a Picnic; Learning to Ride; The Bag of Gold; Ice Cream Dream; Deer Mice; 300 Way to Use Peanuts; Twins; Sam's Sandwich; Dinosaur Footprints; Cooking with Grandma; Frog's New Pad, What Animal Is It?; Cat Takes a Trip; This Is Pig; Fox's Birthday Party; Hen and fox Pick Strawberries; Hungry Duck; Red Foxes, Teacher's Pet; Cow and Frog; Bathtime; The Four Seasons; The Fix It Shop; Firefighters; Mice at Sea; An Elephant's Trunk; Tiny Goes to the Library; Cat in the Bag; Snowball; Wheels All Around; Pig Picnic; Sunday Drive; Rose and Ivy; Three Wishes; The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear; I Like Peanuts; Brothers; I Swapped My Dog; Dinosaurs, The Pizza That We Made; The Show and Tell Frog)	**591520 (Complete Kit)**	
• **Reading Intervention for Early Success: Teacher's Manual Level 1**	**595217**	**$60.45**
• **Reading Intervention for Early Success Posters: Levels 1 and 2**	**591794**	**$31.80**
• **Take-Home Stories: Blackline Masters of Each Book B: Level 1**	**603804**	**$45.35**

Annotation:
This reading intervention program is designated for Grade 1 but would work effectively for Grade 2 in terms of vocabulary. The books are visually appealing, the layout supports reading and the vocabulary is selective. Copies of the readers are included in the blackline masters. The teacher's guide provides detailed lesson plans that encourage higher level thinking and independence, and is closely correlated to the instructional books. A valuable feature is the inclusion of running records for assessment purposes. Partner work is emphasized in the reading lessons.

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Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Emergent Level

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Harcourt Supplemental Publishers

• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Emergent Level - Magenta: Add to pack** (26 titles: Animal Coats; Animals of the Rainforest, The Animal Show; Baby Kangaroo; Baby Owl; Big Animals of the Sea, The Big Giant, The Cat Show; Clean My Teeth; Clown's Clothes; Elephant and Mouse; Frog, The Goat ,Hold on Tight!; Look at My Eggs!; Look Out, Fox!; On the Seashore, A Place to Sleep; Silly Cat, Sleepy Tiger; Spider's Web; Stripes and Spots; The Treasure; Under the Ground; Upside Down)	**529787**	**$149.10**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Emergent Level: Magenta Satellites Add to Pack** (44 titles: Animals Can Change, Animals in the Desert, Animals in the Grassland; Animals in the Mountains; At Night; Bat and Parrot; Big Ears, Big Mouths; Cat and Dog; Cat Party; A Cold Place; Eating Fish; Eyes; Fishing; Flyers and Swimmers, Go Away!; The Hat; Hiding; How Many Toes?; In the Air, Kangaroo's Pouch; Legs; Living in Trees; Long Hair; Look At Me!; The Magic Show; Monkey's Tail; My Cheese; My Garden; Nests; Nesting Places; Rain, Rain, Rain; Silly Clown; Slimy Skin; Some Birds Can Fly; Some Birds Cannot Fly; Stingers; Swim, Climb, and Fly; Tails; Time to Sleep; The Truck; The Water Hole; What Birds Eat; What's For Dinner?)	**577215**	**$228.35**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Emergent Level - Magenta: Teacher's Resource Book**	**577207**	**$26.05**

Annotation:
This series is organized into reading levels. Each level contains teacher suggestions for each reading level (Emergent, Early and Fluency). They can be used from Kindergarten to Grade 3 according to student needs. Each title focuses on a specific reading skill and critical thinking strategy

In the First Waves Beginning level, 64 titles are divided into four groups that become more challenging as they progress. The illustrations support the text in a colourful, inviting manner. The texts focus on high frequency words in repetitive patterns. At the back of each student book, teacher's guide notes provide teaching strategies for critical thinking skills, exploring language activities and processing information. The teacher resource contains the same guide notes. Each lesson focuses on reading the text, thinking critically, exploring language and processing information. Blackline masters are included for independent reinforcement activities. The guide also contains an evaluation and assessment section with observation sheets, records of reading behaviour and checklists for oral, written, visual and phonological patterns.

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Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Fluency Level

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Harcourt Supplemental Publishers

• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Fluency Level - Orange: Add to pack** (26 titles: Animal Advertisements, Animals Say...; Baboon Troops; Birdwoman Interview; Bugs on the Menu; Cat's Diary, Dad's Pasta, The Daily Meow; Dog's Diary; The Egg Saga, From Here to There; The Hiders; The Island of Wingo; The Jungle Sun; Mouse Manual; McGinty's Friend; Mickey Maloney's Mail; Mr. Merton's Vacation; The Night Out; Ostriches; The Red Shoes; Space Cat, Spy Manual; Stomachs; Using a Beak; Using a Tail)	530750	$148.05
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Fluency Level - Orange: Teacher's Resource Book**	577231	$26.05
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Fluency (2) Level - Turquoise: Add to pack** (16 titles: Beeman Interview; Boot Balancers Wanted; Burrows, Tunnels, and Chambers; Cool School; Exercise Time; Fun Zone; Kids Say ...; Marvelous Menus; Matilda's Plans; On the List; On the Menu; Police Files; Spy Maps; Toothwalkers; Tracey and the Sun; The Zacharys' Plans)	530768	$90.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Fluency (2) Level - Turquoise: Teacher's Resource Book**	577273	$23.95

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Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (1) Level - Red: Add to pack** (12 titles: Barnaby; Carrying Babies; Clown; Fish For Dinner; A House for Mouse, Kids Can Read; Kids in the Kitchen; Let's Eat; Let's Sleep; Scarecrow's Hair, Shar; Turkey)	577083	$61.50
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (1) Level - Red: Teacher's Resource Book**	577091	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (1) Level - Red Satellites: Add to pack** (18 titles: Animals in the City; Animals in the Water; Catch Me, Cat; Dinosaurs; Duck and Pig; Eggs; A Hat for Hippo; Horns; A House for the Alien; The Sneeze; What Can Jump?; Where Is the Giant?; Add-on 6 pack: Big Things, Bikes; Bird's Feet; Caves; Doors; Inside Nests)	577124	$92.80
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (1) Level - Red Satellites: Teacher's Resource Book**	577132	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (2) Level - Yellow: Add to pack** (12 titles: All Clean; Animals That Build; Custard's Cat Flap; Feathered Friends; Goodness Me, Mr. Magee!; Granny; The Happy House; Helping Out; A Job For Clown, Living Together; Max; Rupert's Ice Cream Shop)	577166	$61.50
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (2) Level - Yellow: Teacher's Resource Book**	577174	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (2) Level - Yellow Satellites: Add to pack** (18 titles: Baby Owl Goes Away; The Beeman; Beetles; Butterflies; Clown Paints His House; Fangs; Good Ideas for People, Grandma Comes to Stay; How Many Legs?; Jellyfish; Tiger and Monkey; Where Is the Spy?; Add-On 6-pack: Climbers; Fingers and Thumbs; For the Feet, Making Holes, Moving on Sand and Snow; A New Skin)	577182	$92.80
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (2) Level - Yellow Satellites: Teacher's Resource Book**	577190	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (3) Level - Blue: Add to pack** (12 titles: Aliens; Cargo Cat, Fat Ducks; Hot and Cold; Pancakes; The House Sitters; The Robbers; Sailor Sam; The Sausage Spy; Spikes, Scales, and Armor; That's Us; Watch Out for Trash Cans!)	577223	$61.50
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (3) Level - Blue: Teacher's Resource Book**	577249	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (3) Level - Blue Satellites: Add to pack** (18 titles: Animal Lights; Baby Owl is Scared; Bats in Blankets; Foxes; The Hole in the Garden; Lazy Sailor Sam; Life Savers; A Long Time Ago; The Rock Boss; Rupert's Rainbow Ice Cream; Yellow Bird, An Upside-Down Life; Add to 6-pack: Camels: Going Fast; Help for Eyes; Smelling!; Taking Care of Babies; What a Nose!)	577257	$92.80
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (3) Level - Blue Satellites: Teacher's Resource Book**	577265	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (4) Level - Green: Add to pack** (12 titles: Bird Hotel; Gardens of the Sea; Gliders and Sliders; Headline News; In the Jungle River; Jacko of Baker Street; Marvin's Woolly Mammoth; Mickey Maloney; Miss Grimble; The Old Cat; The Sick Rooster; Snow)	577281	$61.50
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (4) Level - Green: Teacher's Resource Book**	577059	$17.70
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early (4) Level - Green Satellites: Add to pack** (18 titles: Blat, the Alley Cat, Fur, Feathers, or Skin; The Goat's Beard; Jacko, the Dreamer; Marvin's Egg; Parrots; Rooster Trouble; Sailor Sam, Up the Mast; Tongues; Tunnels; Underwater Spiders, Using Leaves; 6 pack Add-On: Don't Touch; Funny Fish; Keeping Clean; Dragonflies; Robots; Yaks)	577067	$92.80
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Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Beginning Level: First Waves (Kindergarten)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching
Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: First Wave: Beginning Level: Add to pack** (64 titles: The Animals; The Balloon Ride, The Bears; The Bird; The Boat, The Day; Dinner; The Family; The Farm; A Garden; The Goats; Hats; Here Is a Bird; The Hole; A Home; A House; I Am a Bee; I Am Jumping; I Am a Painter; I Am Working; I Can; I Can Laugh; I Can Swim; I Like Boxes; I Like Elephants; I Like Hats; I Like Jam; I Like Red; I Like Riding, In the Garden; In the Mud, The Jungle; Look at the Animals; Look at the Robot, The Mice; Monkeys; A Monster House; The Monster Town; The Monster's Clothes; The Moon; My Alien; My Clothes; My Family; My Hat; My Things; My Trip; The New House; Our Day; The Party; The Pets; The Presents; The Race Car; Rainbow Town; A Ride; Sailors; A Shoe; Shopping; The Show; The Snake; The Snowman; The Spy; The Vacation; The Water Park; Wheels)	**529779**	**$364.95**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: First Wave: Beginning Level: Teacher's Resource Book**	**576845**	**$26.05**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: First Wave: Beginning Level Satellites: Add to pack** (32 titles: The Ants; The Balloons; The Bike Race; The Birthday; The Bumper Cars; Can You See?; Come; Come in the Grass, Cooking; Elephant Trick; Going Shopping, Going to Bed, Grass For Dinner; I Am Here; I Can Help; Ice Cream, The Kites, The Market, Mice; Naughty Monkey; The Rides; The Robot, Silly Tricks; The Snow; The Spider; The Spies; The Trucks; The Tunnel; The Turkey; This Is for Me; The Water; Zoo Dinners)	**576853**	**$165.75**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: First Wave: Beginning Level Satellites: Teacher's Resource Book**	**576861**	**$13.50**

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Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Early Level Sailing Solo

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• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Sailing Solo Blue: Add to pack** (40 titles: Big Mouse, Little Mouse, A Big Spider; Black Cat Stays Out, Boats; Bully Cat; Changing and Growing, Clown is Sick; Dad at the Beach; Dad at the Fair; Eddy's Hair; Eggs, Eggs, Eggs; Eggs in the Sun; Flying Machines; Frogs and Toads, Frogs in the House; Grandma Comes to Stay Again, Happy Harriet, Headgear; Hedgehogs; Jumping Spiders, Lizards; Mr. Magee's Goat; Molly and Harry; Mom at the Market, Monkey's Ride; A Nest of Grass; No TV, Pop and Robby; Sailor Sam; Snow and Ice; Space, Stars, and Planets; Spies Go Shopping; Starfish; Tents; Tigers; Trees: Trunks, Humps, and Tails; Storms; Where Do Snakes Live?; Zack's Spots)	**543505**	**$276.35**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Sailing Solo at Blue: Teacher's Resource Book**	**577140**	**$23.95**
• **Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Sailing Solo at Green: Add to pack** (40 titles: Around and Around; Aunty Mo's Kids; Bear in Trouble; Bees and Wasps, Ben's Bike; Big Hippo and LIttle Hippo; The Biggest Land Animal; A Bird's-Eye View; Black Cat Goes Away; Bob and Billy; Buildings; Bully Cat and Fat Cat, Cam in the Cave; Cat and Dog Talk; Dad and the Bike Race; Dad Goes Fishing, Dinosaurs Nests; Eating Food, Food from the Water; Getting Water; Hippos; Jake, the Juggler; Lazy Sloth; Leafcutter Ants; Megamouths and Hammerheads; Molly's Trampoline; Mom's Bag; Otters, Owl and Mouse in the House; Owls in the Snow; Race Cars; Sailor Sam Gets Lost, Snake and the Birds; Snakes That Rattle; Spy School; Squirrel Monkeys, A Stomach Full of Stones, Tony's Dad; Uncle Ted's Big Jump; Wild Rabbits)	**543513**	**$276.35**
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Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Emergent Stage

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• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Emergent Stage: Fiction and NonFiction for Early Emergent Readers** (includes 30 readers: Garden Colors; How Many Monkeys?; Here Comes the Parade!; All Over Me!; A Walk in the Rain, Cat Prints; A Family of Five, Barnyard Baseball; Friends Go Together; Farley Frog; Mr. Egg, Marvin's Manners; Crawl, Caterpillar, Crawl!; I'm a Little Seed; Cookies to Share; Changing Colors; Monkey Moves; Parades!; Clap Your Hands!; It's Raining!; Cats, Cats, Cats, Family Time; Sports Are Fun; Let's Be Friends; Frogs; A Nest Full of Eggs, Manners Please!; Where Do Bugs Live?; How Many Seeds?; We Make Cookies)	**577918**	**$220.60**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Emergent Stage: Big Books** (includes: Garden Colors; Changing Colors; Farley Frog; Frogs; Friends Go Together; Let's Be Friends)	**577900**	**$190.35**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fiction and NonFiction for Early Emergent Readers: Early Emergent Stage: Teacher's Guide**	**578049**	**$46.45**

Annotation:
The Pair-It collection is a program created for students and teachers. It pairs fiction and nonfiction selections by matching themes and topics, while providing educators with a range of diverse activities that draw on multiple literacies and intelligencies. This program provides clearly defined objectives at the beginning of each lesson in terms of reading, language and phonics that enable educators to match selections with individual student needs. Twists and turns in fiction books keep students engaged, while real pictures and information in nonfiction books appeal to young readers. Assessment suggestions and blackline masters are well-defined and user friendly. The CD is interactive and engaging for students of all levels and abilities. The books provide structure so that beginning readers are successful right away. The language is patterned and predictable, and there is plenty of repetition. The books provide educators with many possible extension activities to meet individual needs. Note: A table outlining the progression of the Pair-It Books series follows on Page 37.

Series / Title	Status	Copyright	Format	Order No.	Price

Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 1, 2

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Print / Audiocassettes / CD-ROM
Steck-Vaughn Company

• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 1: Fiction and NonFiction for Emergent Readers** (includes 30 readers: A New Nest, Bunny Opposites; Bo Peep's Sheep; Going to the Pool; The Bear Escape; Peas and Potatoes, 1, 2, 3; Bats at Bat; Detective Max; The Runaway Wheels; Every Monday; Dream House; The Neighborhood Party; Whistle Like a Bird, A Fishy Story; The Biggest Sandwich Ever; A Rainbow Bird; Playground Opposites; Everyone Wears Wool; We Like the Sun; Bear Facts; A Smiling Salad; Bats, Bats, Bats; The Mask; All Kinds of Wheels, A Busy Week; Horse Feathers; Around the Neighborhood; It Sounds Like Music; Humpback Whales; Sandwiches, Sandwiches)	**577299**	**$239.35**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 1: Big Books** (includes: Every Monday; A Busy Week; The Biggest Sandwich Ever; Sandwiches, Sandwiches; Bear Facts; The Bear Escape)	**577306**	**$190.35**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books CD-ROM: Classroom Guide: Emergent Stage 1**	**578023**	**$164.25**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fiction and Nonfiction for Emergent Readers: Emergent Stage 1 and Emergent Stage 2: Teacher's Guide**	**578015**	**$65.20**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 2: Fiction and NonFiction for Emergent Readers** (includes 20 readers: The Apple Pie Family; Goldilocks Comes Back; Sam's Seasons; The Amazing Fish; Rock-a-Bye Moon; The Sand Castle Contest; I Can Be Anything; Benny's School Trip; Dinosaur Show and Tell; Little Red and the Wolf; Apples and More Apples; Who Lives in the Woods?; Season to Season; Great White Sharks; The Man in the Moon; Beach Creatures; Lift Off!; Schools Around the World; Dinosaur Fun Facts; Wolves)	**577314**	**$201.80**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 2: Audiocassettes** (includes 10 audiocassettes: The Apple Pie Family; Goldilocks Comes Back; Sam's Seasons; The Amazing Fish; Rock-a-Bye Moon; The Sand Castle Contest; I Can Be Anything, Benny's School Trip; Dinosaur Show and Tell; Little Red and the Wolf, Apples and More Apples, Who Lives in the Woods?; Season to Season; Great White Sharks; The Man in the Moon; Beach Creatures: Lift Off!; Schools Around the World, Dinosaur Fun Facts, Wolves)	**577893**	**$150.70**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Emergent Stage 2: 4 Big Books** (includes: Beach Creatures; Wolves; The Sand Castle Contest; Little Red and the Wolf)	**577885**	**$164.25**
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books CD-ROM: Classroom Guide: Emergent Stage 2**	**578031**	**$164.25**

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Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Fluency Stage 3

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Steck-Vaughn Company

• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Fluency Stage 3: Fiction and NonFiction for Early Fluent Readers** (includes 30 readers: Pizza Pokey; Miss McKenzie Had a Farm; The House That Jack's Friends Built, Sky High; A Gift to Share; The Missing Pet, The Lion and the Mouse; Freddy's Train Ride; Carlita Ropes the Twister; Rain Forest Adventure, A Dog's Best Friend; The Crane Wife; How Spiders Got Eight Legs; How the Rattlesnake Got Its Rattle, Jenny and the Cornstalk; Pizza for Everyone; Farm Life Long Ago; Animal Homes; Hot Air Balloons, Gifts To Make; A Pet for You; Lions; Amazing Trains; Storms!; Inside a Rain Forest, A Look at Dogs; Japan; A Look at Spiders; A Look at Snakes; Corn An American Indian Gift)	577950	$270.65
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Fluency Stage 3: Big Books** (includes: Miss McKenzie Had a Farm; Farm Life Long Ago, The Lion and the Mouse, Lion; How Spiders Got Eight Legs; A Look at Spiders)	577968	$246.65
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Early Fluency Stage 3: Audiocassettes** (includes 15 audiocassettes: Pizza Pokey; Miss McKenzie Had a Farm; The House That Jack's Friends Built; Sky High; A Gift to Share; The Missing Pet; The Lion and the Mouse, Freddy's Train Ride; Carlita Ropes the Twister; Rain Forest Adventure; A Dog's Best Friend, The Crane Wife, How Spiders Got Eight Legs; How the Rattlesnake Got Its Rattle, Jenny and the Cornstalk, Pizza for Everyone; Farm Life Long Ago, Animal Homes; Hot Air Balloons, Gifts To Make; A Pet for You; Lions, Amazing Trains; Storms!; Inside a Rain Forest; A Look at Dogs, Japan; A Look at Spiders, A Look at Snakes; Corn An American Indian Gift)	577976	$226.85
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books CD-ROM: Classroom Guide: Stage 3**	578065	$164.25
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fiction and NonFiction for Early Fluent and Fluent Readers: Early Fluency Stage 3 and Fluency Stage 4: Teacher's Guide**	578073	$65.20
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fluency Stage 4: Fiction and NonFiction for Fluent Readers** (includes 20 readers: My Prairie Summer; The School Mural; Timothy's Five-City Tour; Minerva's Dream; Milo's Great Invention; Why the Leopard Has Spots; Pignocchio; Desert Treasure; The Voyage; Save the River!; Laura Ingalls Wilder: An Author's Story; Diego Rivera: An Artist's Life; Cities Around the World; Gail Devers: A Runner's Dream; Inventors Making Things Better; Animals in Danger; On With the Show; Life in the Desert; Explorers Searching for Adventure, Take Care of Our Earth)	577984	$212.25
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fluency Stage 4: Big Books** (includes: My Prairie Summer; Laura Ingalls Wilder: An Author's Story; Timothy's Five-City Tour; Cities Around the World)	577992	$164.25
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fluency Stage 4: Audiocassettes** (includes 10 audiocassettes: My Prairie Summer; The School Mural; Timothy's Five-City Tour, Minerva's Dream; Milo's Great Invention; Why the Leopard Has Spots, Pignocchio, Desert Treasure, The Voyage; Save the River!; Laura Ingalls Wilder: An Author's Story; Diego Rivera An Artist's Life; Cities Around the World, Gail Devers: A Runner's Dream; Inventors Making Things Better; Animals in Danger; On With the Show; Life in the Desert, Explorers Searching for Adventure, Take Care of Our Earth)	578007	$150.70
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books CD-ROM: Classroom Guide: Fluency Stage 4**	578081	$214.35

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Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Transition Stage 2-3

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Transition Stage 2-3: Fiction and NonFiction for Upper Emergent Readers** (includes 20 readers: Buddy Butterfly and His Cousin; Who's Hiding There?; The Early Bird's Alarm Clock; A Penny Changes the Day; The Around-the-World Lunch; Turtle's Big Race; In the Land of the Polar Bear; Nana's Kitchen; Every Flower is Beautiful; The Princess and the Castle; A Butterfly's Life; In Hiding; Animals Under Cover; Amazing Birds of the Rainforest; Money Riddles that Count; Festival Foods Around the World; Save the Sea Turtles!; Arctic Life; You Can Cook; All Kinds of Flowers; Castles)	577926	$183.05
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Transition Stage 2-3: Big Books** (includes Who's Hiding There?; In Hiding; Animals Under Cover; Every Flower is Beautiful; All Kinds of Flowers)	577934	$164.25
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Transition Stage 2-3: Audiocassettes** (includes 10 audiocassettes: Buddy Butterfly and His Cousin; Who's Hiding There?; The Early Bird's Alarm Clock; A Penny Changes the Day; The Around-the-World Lunch; Turtle's Big Race; In the Land of the Polar Bear; Nana's Kitchen; Every Flower is Beautiful; The Princess and the Castle; A Butterfly's Life; In Hiding; Animals Under Cover; Amazing Birds of the Rainforest; Money Riddles that Count; Festival Foods Around the World; Save the Sea Turtles!; Arctic Life; You Can Cook; All Kinds of Flowers; Castles)	577942	$150.70
• **Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books: Fiction and NonFiction for Upper Emergent Readers: Transition Stage 2-3: Teacher's Guide**	578057	$46.45

Annotation:
The Pair-It collection is a program created for students and teachers. It pairs fiction and nonfiction selections by matching themes and topics, while providing educators with a range of diverse activities that draw on multiple literacies and intelligencies. This program provides clearly defined objectives at the beginning of each lesson in terms of reading, language and phonics that enable educators to match selections with individual student needs. Twists and turns in fiction books keep students engaged, while real pictures and information in nonfiction books appeal to young readers. Assessment suggestions and blackline masters are well-defined and user friendly. The CD is interactive and engaging for students of all levels and abilities. The books provide structure so that beginning readers are successful right away. The language is patterned and predictable, and there is plenty of repetition. The books provide educators with many possible extension activities to meet individual needs. Note: A table outlining the progression of the Pair-It Books series follows on Page 38.

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Pair-It Stage	Alberta Grade Recommendation
Foundation Stage	Kindergarten
Early Emergent Stage	Kindergarten-Grade 1
Emergent Stage 1	Grade 1
Emergent Stage 2	Grade 1-2
Transition Stage 2-3	Grade 2
Early Fluency Stage 3	Grades 2-3
Fluency Stage 4	Grade 3

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Take-Twos Guided Reading Kits Upper Emergent

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Grades 1, 2 Wright Group/McGraw-Hill

• **Take-Twos Upper Emergent Kit 1 - Cultures** (includes 12 titles: Outback School; My School, Your School; African Art, Pat's Picture; The Chinampa; Cultural Games; The Aztec People; Kawi, Pawi, Po; Black Tooth the Pirate; Maps; The Mouse Mapper; Teeth)	575475	$553.70
• **Take-Twos Upper Emergent Kit 2 - Circles and Cycles** (includes 12 titles: From Bee to Honey; The Lazy Moon; Heat, I Want Some Honey; From Plan to House; A Day to Remember; The Calendar; Houses, Then and Now; Haunted, The New House; Don't Go Out, Celebrating the New Year)	575483	$553.70
• **Take-Twos Upper Emergent Kit 3 - Earth Links** (includes 12 titles: The C and P Pies; Earthworms; The Worm Farm; Riverboat Bill; Rivers; The Planet Race; Not Much Room on the Mushroom; Penguins, Fungi; Pete's Secret Plan; Vegetarians; The Planets)	575491	$553.70
• **Take-Twos Upper Emergent Kit 4 - Play Time** (includes 12 titles: Folk Tales, Fables, and Fairy Tales, What Is That Ball Made From?; The Secret Soccer Ball Maker; Make a Raft, Lard's Team; Soccer; Roma Roller Skater; Roller and Blades; Dom's Dragon; Toys, Then and Now; The Story of the Lonely Tree; The Humpback Teddy)	575508	$553.70

Annotation:
This guided reading series contains six kits with 12 titles per kit for each level. Each kit is theme-based, with levels of paired fiction and nonfiction books. Each title has six copies, a well-laid out lesson plan that gives learner outcomes and assessment outcomes, guided reading suggestions, assessments and blackline masters. There are many opportunities for students to develop their critical and higher-order thinking skills. As reading levels increase, the complexity of print increases and the activities become more detailed. There is a broad selection of cross-curricular subject areas, particularly in Social Studies and Science. A wide range of ethnic diversity is illustrated in the Culture kit.

Comments:
• The Social Studies and Science books may not have a direct fit with the Alberta Curriculum at these grade levels.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 1, 2

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Animal Armor; A Better Look; A Frog Has a Sticky Tongue; Hairy Harry; I Can See My Shadow; Marks in the Sand; Mud, Mud, Mud; The Night Sky; On the Moon; The Penguin Chick; Plants On My Plate; Popcorn and Candy; Push or Pull; Seeds Grow into Plants; Seeing Things Up Close; Water, Land and Air; Weather Today; What Color is the Sky?; What Do You Know About Dolphins?; What's Inside?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608705**	**$799.40**
• **Windows on Literacy: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: Animal Armor and A Frog Has a Sticky Tongue; and 2 Social Studies titles: Class Calendar and The Earth)	**608721**	**$168.95**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Class Calendar; Class Rules; Class Teddy Bear; Cooking Dinner; The Earth; Going Fishing; A Good Place to Live; In My Bag; Jobs: Making and Helping; Loading the Airplane; I Can Breathe Underwater; My Walk Home; A New School; The Park; People Live in the Desert; School Today and Long Ago; Tools Can Help Us See; What's on the Ships?; Zoo Map; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608747**	**$788.60**
• **Windows on Literacy: Early Stage: Teacher's Guide and Assessment Handbook**	**608846**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The colourful, interesting science and social studies student books encompass a range of early reading levels suitable for students near the end of Grade 1, or Grade 2 students experiencing gaps in literacy. The choice of attractive backgrounds, colours, fonts, flaps and photography add to the appeal. Teaching notes are included inside the front cover of each book. Think-and-Discuss prompts are included on the back. The teacher's guide is coilbound for easy use. Student books are arranged in the guide alphabetically with instructional activities for literacy, science and social studies. Two activity masters accompany each lesson plan. Suggestions for students with special needs are included. The assessment handbook includes checklists, conferencing, graphic organizers and reading records for each reading level.

Comments:
• The student resource "Our Teacher" has not been authorized due to inappropriate content. Disregard the reference to this student resource in the teacher's guide.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grade 1

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - The Baby Shark; A Bird Flies By; Hot and Cold; The Little Panda, Living Things Need Water; Look at the Tree, Making a Hat; Making Raisins; My Bed is Soft, People Build Dams; Some Things Float; This is an Island; Toys, Watch the Sky; Weather in the City; What Can a Diver See?; What Lives in a Swamp?; When the Rain Comes; Wood; You Can Make a Pom-Pom; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608656**	**$841.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Science: Set A: Emergent: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: This is an Island and You Can Make a Pom-Pom; and 2 Social Studies titles: Signs on the Way, and Our New Puppy; and 1 Big Books Teacher's Guide)	**608698**	**$142.90**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - The Animal Hospital; Bricks, Wood and Stones; Come to My Party; In My Family; My Friend and I; New Clothes; Now and Then; Our New Puppy; People Live Here; People Work at the Supermarket; Plants and Animals Live Here; Shopping with Dad, Signs on the Way; Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter; Up, Down and All Around; What Did They Drive?; What's My Job?; Wheels; Where are They Going?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608664**	**$853.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Emergent Stage: Set A: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608820**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The guided reading books are at the emergent level (Grade 1) and include simple sentences that develop appropriate vocabulary. An overview of the resource provides at-a-glance information. The guide is concise, well-organized and suggests many activities that promote discussion. There are also suggestions for students with special needs. The assessment handbook includes checklists, conferencing notes, graphic organizers and reading records. Teacher notes are included inside the front cover of the student books. There is also a Think-and-Discuss prompt on the back cover of each student book.

Comments:
• Topics are of global nature and do not include specific Canadian content.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 2, 3

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Big Red Tomatoes; Cactuses; Can You See An Insect?; A Cat's Whiskers; Desert Rain, Fossils; How Does My Bike Work?; Magnets; Mighty Machines; My Fish Tank; Peanuts; The Rain Forest; Sea and Land Animals; Soil; Spiders Spin Silk; Using Rocks; Water Can Change; When a Storm Comes; Where Does the Water Go?; Wind Power; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608755**	**$961.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: Big Red Tomatoes, and How Does My Bike Work?; and 2 Social Studies titles: Going Up the Mountain, and Places to Visit; and 1 Big Books Teacher's Guide)	**608797**	**$205.10**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 15 books - The Car Wash; Corn; From Field to Florist; Going Up the Mountain; Ice Cream for You; Jack's Boat; The Key to Maps; Looking for a New House; Machines Make Fun Rides; Mapping North America, Our Town, This Is My Street; Tunnels; Turn on a Faucet; Work Vehicles; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608763**	**$943.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Stage: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608862**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The topics and illustrations of this resource are interesting and engaging to early readers. The student resources are levelled and can be used to address the needs of learners with gaps in literacy. The teacher's guide and assessment handbook are coil bound for easy use. Lesson plans are organized alphabetically by student book title for easy access. Lesson plans offer suggestions for literacy development and include two activity masters with each lesson. The assessment handbook contains checklists, conferencing, graphic organizers and reading records for each reading level.

Comments:
• Five of the 20 science books have significant American content, e.g., geography, landmarks, flags, celebrations (Places to Visit; More Places to Visit; Holidays; River Life; The River's Journey).
• The science and social studies resources are not aligned with the Alberta programs of study.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 16 books - The Amazing Silkworm, Animal Hiding Places; Changes All Around Us; Exploring Tide Pools; Kitchen Science; Light; My Balloon Ride; On Safari; Sand; Simple Machines; Sound, Storms; Strange Plants; The Sun; Using Your Five Senses; Volcanoes; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608804**	**$869.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 15 books - Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone; Bicycles; Divers of the Deep Sea; Gold; The Great Pyramid; Harvest Festivals; My Town at Work; The Olympics; Race to the Pole; Rice; The Story of the Pony Express; Time Lines: 1900-2000; Traveling Across Australia; Up the Amazon; The Yard Sale; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608812**	**$869.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Fluent Plus Stage: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608888**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The content is engaging for readers and includes specialized vocabulary and strong visuals. Effort has been made to ensure understanding of highlighted words through text, illustrations and use of the glossary. These levelled nonfiction books are supported by a teacher's guide and assessment handbook. The teacher's guide suggests many activities that promote student response, both oral and written. The guide is well-organized in a coilbound format. The assessment handbook includes traditional assessment as well as two reading records for each reading level, conferencing ideas, graphic organizers and observation checklists are included.

Comments:
• Topics are of a global nature and do not include specific Canadian Content.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Science Theme Pack "Animals Around Us"** (includes 6 copies of each of: A Dog's Life, Taking Care of Farm Animals, Count the Animals, Who Lives at the Zoo?, Who Looks After Me?, On the Move; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	608523	$247.15
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Science Theme Pack "Plants Around Us"** (includes 6 copies of each of: In the Garden, Watermelons, Flows for Grandma, Fruit Salad, In the Tree, Plants in the Park; and 1 Teacher' Guide)	608531	$274.65
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Social Studies Theme Pack "Me and My Family"** (includes 6 copies of each of: Getting Ready, Our Clubhouse, Baking a Cake, Families, I Help My Dad, My Mom and Dad Take Care of Me; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	608549	$247.15
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Social Studies Theme Pack "Out and About"** (includes 6 copies of each of: My Walk, On the Weekend, My School Day, What Can I Do Today, Where Is It Going?, At the Playground; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	608557	$274.65
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: My School Day, and In the Tree, and 2 Social Studies titles. A Dog's Life, and I Help My Dad; and 1 Big Books Teacher's Guide)	608515	$169.20
• **Windows on Literacy: Teacher's Guide: Step Up Stage**	608630	$48.00

Annotation:
These resources have a good curriculum fit with the general outcomes of the English Language Arts program of studies. They provide integration into science, social studies, and health and life skills. The Big Book Teacher's Guide provides a context for sharing the text and related activities. The teacher resource material is coilbound and logically organized. The big books have large double-page photographs and one short sentence of text relating to the picture. There are clear and relevant teacher notes inside the front covers of the student books. The illustrations are colourful, relevant and interesting. The resource promotes a variety of activities that encourage dialogue. The student books introduce new vocabulary.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Baking Bread; Birds; Caring for Earth; Fruit Pops; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Heat Changes Things; How Do Seeds Travel?; How Does My Garden Grow?; Ice; The Lake; Living Things Need Food. Making Tortillas; Pansies for Mom; Polar Bears; Tools Measure Weather; A Tree's Life; Using Your Senses at School; Water; Who Wears This Hat?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608739**	**$799.40**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Chores; Ella's Time Line; A Firefighter Wears a Helmet; Food Comes from Farms; Food from Another Country; From the Skyscraper; Grandpa's Garden Shed; Having Fun; Houses; I Listen; It's Cold Where I Live; Jacob's Day; Machines that Fly, Making Breakfast; Meet the Johnson Family; My Family Keeps Fit; My Town Used to be Small; The Shopping List, Who Works on the Beach?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608747**	**$788.60**
• **Windows on Literacy: Early Stage: Set B: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608854**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
This resource consists of two sets of levelled student books with a science and social studies focus suitable for use in guided reading. Each book is vividly and clearly illustrated and contains text appropriate to early readers (grades 1 and 2), as well as for students with identified learning gaps. Text features enhance the text and include diagrams, backgrounds, captions, picture glossaries and highlighted vocabulary. Topics in the social studies focus books involve roles and responsibilities of community members, including communities of the past, and provide opportunity for developing early literacy skills. The teacher's guide provides suggestions for using the books and activities that promote active learning. Activity masters and assessment tools are included. Teacher materials are concise, well-organized and easy-to-use.

Comments:
• The student resource "Where Do You Live?" has not been authorized due to its American content. Disregard the reference to this student resource in the teacher's guide.
• The social studies books lack any obvious Canadian content but the global communities illustrated show excellent examples of occupations, goods and services, and natural resources in communities, as well as communities and activities in the past.
• The science and social studies content of the student book and teacher's guide included are not aligned with the Alberta programs of study.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching
Grades 2, 3

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Animals with Backbones; Chocolate; Frogs; How Are Magnets Used?, Kitchen Rules; Life in the Ocean; Make a Piñata!; Making Music; Mountains of Fire; My Bean Plant; Potatoes; Sun Power; That Looks Different!; Tools Scientists Use, Walking Up Walls; Water Power; What Lives in a Tidal Pool?; What Makes Me Healthy?; What Makes a Tiger Hard to See?; Where Do the Puddles Go?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608771**	**$949.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 of each of 16 books - Astronauts in Space; The Best Car for Us; Cotton Comes from Plants; Finding Out about the Past, From Hive to Home; Hawaii; I Live in the Rockies; It's Portable; My Family Tree; People Who Lead Us; A Safe Harbor; Seven Continents; Thomas Edison; We're Going Camping; What's on the Truck?; Wool Keeps Me Warm; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608789**	**$933.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Fluent Stage: Set B: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608870**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
This is a visually attractive resource that engages fluent readers. It uses an integrated approach for curriculum delivery. This collection of student books, teacher's guide and assessment handbook provides appropriate strategies for literacy development.

Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching
Grade K

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 12 Science books: Feelings; I Like Being Outdoors; Keeping Clean; Look at Me; Staying Healthy; A Trip to the Doctor; How Does it Feel?; My Five Senses; Shadow Play; What Has Changed?; What's Alike?; Which One Does Belong?; and 6 copies of each of 12 Social Studies books: Getting Home, It Can Fly; People Go Up; Rides Are Fun; Toys Can Move; What is Being Moved?; I Like Apples; It's Dinner Time; Special Foods, Special Places; This Food Grows Here; Time to Eat; Vegetables; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608606**	**$944.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage: Teacher's Guide**	**608648**	**$53.35**

Annotation:
This resource consists of a teacher's guide and four sets of student books with the themes: Healthy Me, Take a Look, Get Moving and Food. The books are at the step-up level (Kindergarten) pre-reading stage. The resource has a good curriculum fit to the general outcomes of the English Language Arts program of studies. It provides integration into science, social studies and health and life skills. The teacher resource is coil-bound and well-organized. There are clear and relevant teacher notes inside the front covers of each student book. The illustrations are colourful, relevant and interesting. The resource promotes a variety of activities that encourage dialogue. There is a section in the teacher's guide that addresses meeting special needs. The assessment suggestions are relevant to pre-reading levels with checklists and conferencing notes. The student books introduce new vocabulary.

Comments:
• Analog clocks are used in the "Time to Eat" student resource. Analog clocks are not included in the Alberta Kindergarten program of studies.
• There is no specific Canadian content in this resource.

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Wright Group Literacy Early Emergent

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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grades K, 1, 2, 3

Print
Wright Group/McGraw-Hill

• **Early Emergent Shared Reading Set** (**Box 1** includes 15 titles: The Seed Big Book; "Little Puppy Rap" Big Book; Duck and Hen Big Book; Birthdays Big Book; The Dancing Fly Big Book, "Quiet in the Library" Big Book; Cat's Party Big Book; The Seed Reader; Let's Have a Swim! Reader; Birthdays Reader; Cat's Party Reader; "Little Puppy Rap" Reader; Duck and Hen Reader; "Quiet in the Library!" Reader; The Dancing Fly Reader; Teacher Resource Guide); **Box 2** (includes 12 titles: Move Over!; One Stormy Night, Dan Goes Home; Wishy Washy Day; Splishy-Sploshy Big Book; Dishy-Washy Big Book; Splishy-Sploshy reader; Dan Goes Home reader; Wishy-Washy Day reader; Dishy-Washy; Move Over!; One Stormy Night reader; Shared Reading Lesson Plans)	**575433**	**$1480.10**
• **Sunshine EE Guided Reading Kit #2** (includes 16 titles: What do You Like to Eat?; I Wonder Why; This Tail; Things I Like to Do; Can You Fly? This Is My Friend; Beep, Beep, Beep; What Can I Do?; The Magnifying Glass; A Snowman; Happy Face, Sad Face; Where Does a Leopard Hide?; Making a Garden; What Can I See?, These Legs; Shopping at the Supermarket)	**575441**	**$631.00**
• **Sunshine EE Guided Reading Kit #3** (includes 16 titles: Stepping Stones, The Space Shuttle; The Eggshell Garden; Super Hero; The Astronaut; I Like to Eat...; A Day at School; Breathing Under Water; I Can Fly; Buckly Me Shoe; Our Car; Run!; Geoffrey the Dinosaur; The Face Sandwich; What is a Huggles?; Building with Blocks)	**575459**	**$631.00**
• **Sunshine EE Guided Reading Kit #4** (includes 16 titles: Dinner!; Dressing Up; Huggles Can Juggle; Huggles Goes Away; At School; Come On!; Major Jump; My Puppy; Big and Little; I Am a Bookworm; I Love My Family; I Write; My Home; Our Street, The Race; Shark in a Sack; A Teacher's Guide to Guided Reading)	**Pending**	

Annotation:
Shared Reading Set Box 1 contains 15 different titles,and Box 2 contains 12 different titles. These include fiction and nonfiction selections. Comprehensive lesson plans for each title include graphic organizers, and spelling and phonics activities. Increased levels of complexity in vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation and story structure are addressed. The levelled series fills the needs of teachers looking for appropriate material to fill learner gaps.

Each kit contains 16 different titles, fiction and nonfiction. Comprehensive lesson plans for each title include graphic organizers, and spelling and phonics activities. Increased levels of complexity in vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation and story structure are addressed. The levelled series fills the needs of teachers looking for appropriate material to fill learner gaps.

Cautions:
• This set of kits contains a number of books with an American content focus and are not included (How Long is a Foot? (not metric); Where do you Live?; Lady Liberty; New Citizens; Our American Flag).
• While this resource includes books that depict ethnic diversity, they are not targeted toward a Canadian population.

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Wright Group Literacy Upper Emergent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 — Wright Group/McGraw-Hill

Foundations Upper Emergent Guided Reading Kit #1 (includes 16 titles: Mother Hippopotamus's Dry Skin; Jimmy; Jimmy's Birthday Balloon; Tires; Guess What?; Going to School; What Is It?; Three Silly Monkeys; Hiding. The Busy Mosquito, Come and See!; The Rain; Sleepy Bear; All By Myself; Lunch at the Pond, Pancakes) — **575467** — **$631.00**

Annotation:
Each kit contains 16 different titles, fiction and nonfiction. Comprehensive lesson plans for each title include graphic organizers, and spelling and phonics activities. Increased levels of complexity in vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation and story structure are addressed. The levelled series fills the needs of teachers looking for appropriate material to fill learner gaps.

Comments:
- This set of kits contains a number of books with an American content focus and are not included (How Long is a Foot? (not metric); Where do you Live?; Lady Liberty; New Citizens; Our American Flag).
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Wright Skills

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 — Wright Group Publishing, Inc.

- **The Wright Skills Complete Kit: Focus on Prephonics** — **581670** — **$595.70**
- **The Wright Skills Complete Kit: Phonics and Word Study: Level A** — **581688** — **$531.60**
- **The Wright Skills Complete Kit: Phonics and Word Study: Level B** — **581696** — **$638.45**
- **The Wright Skills Complete Kit: Phonics and Word Study: Level C** — **581703** — **$510.85**

Annotation:
This is a comprehensive phonics resource for beginning and struggling readers. The student books provide practice in decoding words and promote success one sound at a time. A wide variety of engaging activities that promote student response are suggested. Blackline masters and samples of written work are included. Teacher lesson plans include pre- and post-assessment, suggested literature, home-and-school connection, and strategies for teaching ESL. Individual assessment checklists are extensive and designed to monitor ongoing literacy development. Because of the range of student literacy levels in Grade 1, this kit may best be suited for use with small groups or with individual students requiring remediation.

Comments:
- American content references should be noted such as the use of the word "color" and the reference to "inch" on the word card.

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Addison Wesley Mathematics (Emergent Level)

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Grades K, 1 Addison Wesley

• **Addison Wesley Mathematics (Emergent Level): Little Book Pack** (includes 24 titles: The Number One; The Number Two + The Number Two (Lap Book); The Number Three; The Number Four; The Number Five; The Number Six; The Number Seven; The Number Eight; The Number Nine; The Number Ten + The Number Ten (Lap Book); The Number Eleven; The Number Twelve; Squares; Triangles; Rectangles + Rectangles (Lap Book); Circles; Which One Is It?; Which Two Are the Same?; Which Is Missing?; Which Belong Together?; How Many in All?; How Many Are Missing? + How Many Are Missing? (Lap Book); What Is a Half?; Which One Is Next? + Which One is Next? (Lap Book))	**568800**	**$130.95**
• **Addison Wesley Mathematics (Emergent Level): Teacher's Guide**	**571580**	**$49.00**

Annotation:
This program integrates emerging mathematics and language skills, and emphasizes the importance of using developing language skills to further understanding of numerical concepts. The readers, which are centered on numerical concepts, take full advantage of levelled reading, appropriate vocabulary and illustrations/photographs. Realistic situations are emphasized and the use of mathematics in everyday life is depicted. The lessons use an effective combination of concrete, pictorial and symbolic strategies to support all learners, including those with identified learning gaps. Each "Little Book" is devoted entirely to the development of a single mathematics concept or topic, such as identifying rectangles or counting by twos. The back of each reader provides practical ideas for establishing home-school learning opportunities.

Math and Literature

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Math Solutions Publications

• **Math and Literature (Grade K-3): Book One**	**317091**	**$23.10**
• **Math and Literature (Grade K-3): Book Two**	**Out-of-print**	

Annotation:
These teacher's guides present strategies and lessons for linking the teaching of mathematics with children's literature and writing The lessons model problem-solving investigations that can be initiated through the use of books that are based on classroom-tested ideas. Samples of student work, assessment examples and a bibliography are included. The lessons correspond to a broad range of learning outcomes. While the grade level at which sample lessons were taught is indicated, teachers can decide on the appropriateness of each lesson for their students. The teacher's guide has ten detailed lessons, each based on a specific book, and a list of 21 additional books valuable for mathematics lessons, with instructional ideas for each.

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Math Start: Grades K-3

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Rigby/Steck Vaughn

• **Math Start: Grades K-3: Level 1** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder + 14 readers) (Beep Beep! Vroom Vroom! Patterns; The Best Bug Parade: Comparing Sizes; Circus Shapes: Recognizing Shapes; Every Buddy Counts: Counting; The Greatest Gymnast of All: Opposites; Henry the Forth: Ordinals; Just Enough Carrots: Comparing Amounts; Missing Mittens: Odd and Even Numbers; Monster Musical Chairs: Subtracting One; A Pair of Socks: Matching; Rabbit's Pajama Party: Sequencing; Bug Dance. Directions; Seaweed Soup: Matching Sets; One Two Three Sassafras! Number Order)	**577025**	**$219.55**
• **Math Start: Grades K-3: Level 2** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder + 13 readers) (Animals on Board Adding; The Best Vacation Ever: Collecting Data; Elevator Magic: Subtracting; A Fair Bear Share: Regrouping; Get Up and Go! Time Lines; Give Me Half! Understanding Halves; Let's Fly a Kite: Symmetry; Probably Pistachio: Probability; Spunky Monkeys on Parade: Counting by 2s, 3s and 4s; Super Sandcastle Saturday: Measuring; Captain Invincible: 3-D Shapes; Racing Around Perimeter; Bigger, Better, Best! Area)	**577033**	**$219.55**
• **Math Start: Grades K-3: Level 3** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder + 11 readers) (Betcha! Estimating; Dave's Down-to Earth Rock Shop. Classifying, Divide and Ride. Dividing; Game Time! Time; Jump, Kangaroo, Jump! Fractions; Lemonade for Sale: Bar Graphs; Ready, Set, Hop! Building Equations; Shark Swimathon: Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers; Too Many Kangaroo Things to Do! Multiplying; Dinosaur Deals: Equivalent Values; Safari Park: Finding Unknowns)	**577041**	**$219.55**

Annotation:
The MathStart series levels 1, 2 and 3 includes a teacher's guide for each level, with teaching suggestions to reinforce numeracy and literacy concepts, and a blackline master for each title. The student books include extension activities for use in mathematics centres or at home. Activities are at the conceptual and application levels, including cross-curricular connections to meet the needs of diverse learners. This series makes use of fictional characters to familiarize students with the language of mathematics, and demonstrates how mathematics can be used in everyday activities. The resource is sold in a variety of configurations so teachers may choose the best fit for their individual classrooms. It is correlated to the concepts and skills in the mathematics curriculum. Suggestions for correlation with the Language Arts Pair-It series by Steck-Vaughn are included.

Comments:
• Many of the books use nonstandard units of measurement. Two books, Dinosaur Deals and Super Sand Castle Saturday, include both standard and nonstandard units of measurement.
• Assessment does not include a sequential overview of the skills or concepts presented.

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PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy (Stage B)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 1, 2 Thomson Learning - Australia

- **PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy (Stage B) Readers** (includes 12 readers: Five and Five are Ten; Boxes, Tins and Balls; Nine Children at the Pool; Animal Graphs; Making Party Hats; From One to Eight; Six Under the Sea; Shapes with a Rope; As Heavy As; Ten Frogs for the Pond; Days of the Week; Seven in a Line) **526626** **$67.75**
- **PM Maths Numeracy & Literacy: Stages A and B: Teacher's Guide** **566812** **$46.25**

Annotation:
This series offers teaching support, ideas and activities to encourage the development of mathematical skills through a literacy-based resource. The teacher's guides include an instructional page of notes for each student book, and ideas for shared class lessons, group and individual work, and independent or paired reading. It includes suggestions for ESL students. Blackline masters relate to the texts and contain verses that can be included in individual or class anthologies. There are also blackline masters for practical assessment. Opportunities for home reinforcement and interaction are presented.

Comments:
- This resource fits the Grade 1 curriculum but could easily be used to "fill the gaps" at the Grade 2 level.

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Early Connections Levels A, B, C, D, E

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Grades K, 1, 2

Print
Benchmark Education Co.

• **Early Connections Student Booklets** (34 titles: Guess How Many I Have; I Hear!; It's Time!; Things I Like Doing; Cutting Our Food; Big and Little; Old and New; Let's Look Outside; On the Playground, My Rocks; Add the Animals; At the Birthday Party; Look Down!; What Will I Be?; A Pair of Babies; Look at the Animals; Safe at Work; My Models; Shapes Everywhere; Living on the Farm; Using Tools at Work; Water, Going to Town with Mom and Dad, What Do Pets Need?; Reading a Graph; Homes Around the World; Going Here and There; Everyday Patterns; Do We Need It? Do We Want It?; Animal Worlds; Using Magnets; Doing Jobs Together; My Week, The Four Seasons) **Pending**

• **Early Connections Lesson Guides** (includes 34 guides: Level A (I Hear!; It's Time!; Guess How Many I Have; Things I Like Doing, Level B (Cutting Our Food, Big and Little; Old and New; Let's Look Outside; On the Playground, Level C (My Rocks; Add the Animals; At the Birthday Party; Look Down!, What Will I Be?, A Pair of Babies; Look at the Animals; Safe at Work; Level D (My Models; Shapes Everywhere; Living on the Farm; Using Tools at Work; Water; Going to Town with Mom and Dad, Level E (What Do Pets Need?; Reading a Graph, Homes Around the World, Going Here and There; Everyday Patterns; Do We Need It? Do We Want It?; Animal Worlds; Using Magnets; Doing Jobs Together; My Week, The Four Seasons)

Annotation:
The student booklets and teacher lesson guides are presented in gradually increased levels of reading. They progress from simple three-to-four word sentences to five-to-seven word sentences. The number and complexity of words per sentence increases as the levels get higher. The books are small in size and illustrated with appealing photographs. Many of the topics support integration of the programs of study in Science, Mathematics and Social Studies; e.g., living on the farm, using magnets, and everyday patterns. The individual lesson guides that accompany each book focus on strategies that can be used before, during and after reading each book. Each lesson includes strategies for building comprehension and interactive writing, and a skill bank. Numerous tips are offered to further aide the teaching of skills. Each guide contains a blackline master where students can present information learned in various structured formats e.g., webs, charts, graphs.

Group Solutions

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status Authorized Teaching ©1992 Print
Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Lawrence Hall of Science

• **Group Solutions: Cooperative Logic Activities for Grades K-4 (Teacher's Guide)** **610479** **$31.25**
• **Group Solutions, Too! More Cooperative Logic Activities for Grades K-4 (Teacher's Guide)** **610487** **$31.25**

Annotation:
Each teacher manual contains five units with ten cooperative logic activities for use by groups of four students. The activities are gently graduated and levelled Kindergarten to Grade 4. Teacher instructions are clear, step-by-step and easy to understand. An overview of each unit provides at-a-glance information regarding concepts, vocabulary, suggested grade levels and skills. Introductory sections discuss cooperative learning and logic in the classroom. There are strategies for emergent readers, ESL students and for troubleshooting uncooperative behaviours. Rubrics are included. The program has connections to mathematics as well as to social studies and literature, to a lesser degree.

Comments:
• Group solutions Cooperative Logic Activities for K-4 (Teacher's Guide) p. 92-111 uses American coins.

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Insects

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grades 1, 2

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• Insects (Big Book) • Insects: Teacher's Guide	610883 (Big Book + Teacher's Guide)	$40.70

Annotation:
The big book and guide for Insects supports the Grade 2 Science Topic E: Small Crawling and Flying Animals. This resource uses vivid, colourful photographs that promote student dialogue. The teacher's guide suggests a variety of activities that promote active learning. Activity masters, a suggested list of fiction and a choice of extension activities are also included. The use of poetry and riddles enhances the study of these topics.

McGraw-Hill Science

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grade 1

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• McGraw-Hill Science: Unit A: Plants and Animals (Big Book)	581597	$185.50
• McGraw-Hill Science: Unit A: Plants Are Living Things (Big Book)	581612	$185.50
• McGraw-Hill Science: Unit B: Animals Are Living Things (Big Book)	581620	$185.50
• McGraw-Hill Science: Unit B: Homes for Plants and Animals (Big Book)	581638	$185.50
• McGraw-Hill Science: Unit C: The Sky and Weather (Big Book)	581646	$185.50

Annotation:
These books align with the Alberta science curriculum. Each book includes curricular links to other subjects, colourful illustrations and photographs, well-constructed diagrams, experiments, science inquiry questions and websites for further exploration.

Cautions:

• Alberta Education has not authorized any mentioned websites and teachers are advised to explore these sources before using them.

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National Geographic Reading Expeditions: Social Studies Series: Civilizations Past to Present

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching
Grade 3

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• **Civilizations Past to Present: India**	**610841 (6-pack)**	**$63.65**
• **Civilizations Past to Present: Peru**	**610859 (6-pack)**	**$63.65**
• **Social Studies: Civilizations Past to Present: Teacher's Guide & Assessments**	**610867**	**$51.10**

Annotation:
The student books, teacher's guide and assessment handbook support the Grade 3 social studies program of studies. Students develop an understanding and appreciation of the factors that affect life in Peru and India, today and in ancient times, e.g., geography, traditions, cultural diversity, religion, resources, global connections, transportation, arts and architecture. Activities promote the development of skills and processes, e.g., drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting, researching a topic, cause/effect, developing charts and timelines, historical thinking and vocabulary building. Text features, such as the glossary, index, captions, sidebars and highlighted words are particularly helpful. Graphic organizers and assessment for conferencing and traditional testing are provided. The activity masters are relevant and reinforce vocabulary, reading strategies, writing and social studies skills.

Pebble Books Life Science: Insects

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2

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• **Pebble Books Life Science: Insects Readers** (includes 24 titles: Butterfly Eggs; Caterpillars; Butterfly Colors; Monarch Butterflies; Honey Bees; Honey Bees and Hives; Honey Bees and Honey; Honey Bees and Flowers; Crickets; Beetles; Ladybugs; Fireflies; Dragonflies; Bumble Bees; Mosquitoes; Ants; Flies; Grasshoppers; Water Bugs; Moths, Walkingsticks; Wasps; Cicadas; Praying Mantises)	**571407**	**$192.90**
• **Pebble Books Life Science: Insects: Teaching Guides** (includes Butterflies set, Honey Bees set; Insects set, Insects II set)	**571423**	**$32.30**
• **Pebble Books Life Science: Plant Life Readers** (includes 16 titles: Eating Apples; From Bud to Blossom; From Blossom to Fruit, Picking Apples; Seeds; Stems; Leaves; Flowers; Beans; Carrots; Sunflowers; Apple Trees; Maple Trees; Oak Trees; Palm Trees; Pine Trees)	**603101**	**$138.65**
• **Pebble Books Life Science: Plant Life Teaching Guides** (includes Apples set; Growing Flowers set, Plants set; Trees set)	**603119**	**$23.95**

Annotation:
These resources consist of small readers and a teacher's guide. Real-life photographs support understanding of the text. Vocabulary is built through descriptions of plants and animals. The readers use predictable sentence patterns and consistent placement of print. This series is levelled for classroom-guided reading and early intervention programs. At each level, books offer challenges and support for targeted readers. This is a high-interest nature series that provides integration with science. The teacher's guide offers ideas for early literacy to accompany student readers. This resource is recommended as a supplementary series. The teacher's guide provides activities for other subject areas, such as art, health, mathematics and social studies. Web site suggestions are provided on the back of each reader and there are definitions at the end of each book. The teacher's guide provides some assessment activities.

Cautions:
• References are made to specific web sites that are not approved by Alberta Education. Teachers, for their own protection, should review the current status of the web sites, including documents identified in the links, to ensure that the sites contain accurate and appropriate information.

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Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy (Kindergarten)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grade K

Kit
Gage Learning Corporation

Side By Side: Arts and Literacy (Kindergarten) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (Red Roses; Many Masks; When Mole Fell in the Hole; Clap and Clang; Let's Sing; In the Attic; Imagine!; The Plan; Drum Drum; Where Is Copy Cat?) + Side By Side Audio CD: Kindergarten/Early Emergent+ 3 big books (Red Roses; Many Masks, When Mole Fell in the Hole) + Teacher's Guide) **567935** **$262.45**

Annotation:
This Kindergarten resource includes a teacher's guide, an audio CD with lyrics included, three big books with titles selected from the small books, and 10 small books. The teacher's guide provides a variety of non-routine activities to encourage children to respond to print by incorporating music, drama and the visual arts. The stand-alone student activities and the three big books contain open-ended opportunities for creative expression. The CD provides cultural, classical, contemporary and children's music. Students' varied and diverse learning styles, abilities and intelligences are recognized. The activities promote cooperative and collaborative learning. The 10-levelled books could also be used for struggling readers in Grade 1. The teacher's guide supplies suggested teaching plans for each book, and the accompanying blackline masters have a range of complexity of skills. Extension activities and stand-alone activities for drama, music and visual arts are included, as well as suggested home activities. The guide also includes teacher and student self-assessment checks for drama, music and visual arts.

Comments:
- Students may find some of the blackline masters challenging due to the amount of cutting, pasting and printing suggested by the tasks.

Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy (Grade 1)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grade 1

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Gage Learning Corporation

Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy (Grade 1) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (Cheering Up the King; Prince Peter Paints; I Am an Artist, The Magic Carpet Ride, Just a Song in My Head; Going on a Treasure Hunt; I Am a Composer; The New Pet, The Singing Skateboard. I Am an Actor) + Side By Side audio CD + 3 big books (I Am an Artist; Prince Peter Paints: Cheering Up the King) + Teacher's Guide) **568040** **$268.75**

Annotation:
The Grade 1 resource complements and supports the Fine Arts and Literacy programs. The students' books are attractive and colourful: three focus on music, three on art, three on drama, and the integrated one is a play. The vocabulary is simple with many one-syllable words. The phrasing is often repetitive to give familiarity. The 78-minute CD of contemporary and classical music focuses on songs and rhythms from around the world. Lyrics are included. The teacher's guide supplies suggested teaching plans for each book, and the accompanying blackline masters have a range of complexity of skills. Extension activities and stand-alone activities for drama, music and visual arts are included, as well as suggested home activities. The guide also includes teacher and student self-assessment checks for drama, music and visual arts.

Comments:
- Students may find some of the blackline masters challenging due to the amount of cutting, pasting and printing suggested by the tasks.

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Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy (Grade 2)

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Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy (Grade 2) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (Art Tells a Story; The Windy Village; The Summer Show; We Dance, The Pig Problem; Meet the Orchestra, 22 Maple Street; One of a Kind, Sari's Steel Pans; Late for Supper?) + Side By Side: The Arts and Literacy Audio CD. Grade 2 + 3 big books (Art Tells a Story; The Windy Village, The Summer Show) + Teacher's Guide) **567969** **$290.35**

Annotation:
This Canadian developed resource complements and supports the Fine Arts and the Literacy programs. The student books are levelled using the Founas and Pinnell criteria. They are attractive and colourful; three focus on music, three on art, and three on drama, and the integrated one is a play. The vocabulary is now using 2- and 3-syllable words, and the sentences are becoming more complex. The stories are longer, with interesting styles (i.e. flashbacks, student writing, quiz, cliff hanger). The 78 minute CD of contemporary and classical music focuses on songs and rhythms from around the world. Lyrics are included. The teacher's guide supplies "suggested teaching plans" for each book and has accompanying blackline masters that have a range of complexity of skills. Extension activities and stand-alone activities for drama, music, and visual arts are included. The guide also includes suggested home activities.

Comments:
- Students may find some of the blackline masters challenging due to the amount of cutting, pasting and printing suggested by the tasks.

Side By Side: Mathematics and Literacy (Kindergarten)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grade K

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Side By Side: Mathematics and Literacy (Kindergarten) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (The Necklace; In the Jungle, To Grandma's House; The Dragon; The Map; Skunk Wants to Play; Gold Gold Gold, To Be Tall; Too Many Dogs, The Right Match) + 2 big books (The Necklace; In the Jungle) + Teacher's Guide) **567901** **$227.20**

Annotation:
This Canadian resource focuses on integrating mathematics and literacy. The student books are based on Fountas and Pinnell levelling. The Kindergarten books use a limited vocabulary and patterning in the sentences. The grades 1 and 2 books contain stories written to apply mathematics concepts in real life situations. The guide provides a lesson for each book, suggesting discussions and activities for teachers and students. It also suggests strands on which lessons can focus. Literacy activities and numeracy activities are included for each book, supported by blackline masters. The blackline masters, of varying difficulty, can be used as part of the lesson or as extensions. Home-connection activities are also included for each lesson.

Comments:
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Side By Side: Mathematics and Literacy (Grade 1)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grade 1

Print
Gage Learning Corporation

Side By Side: Mathematics and Literacy (Grade 1) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (Blast Off; The New Look; Cookies for Snack; Is It Possible?; Shoes by Twos; One Is Enough; If the Shoe Fits; The Very Long Night; It's Time, The Pet Show) + 3 big books (Blast Off, The New Look; Cookies for Snack) + Teacher's Guide) **567878** **$239.30**

Annotation:
This Canadian resource focuses on integrating mathematics and literacy. The student books are based on Fountas and Pinnell levelling. The Kindergarten books use a limited vocabulary and patterning in the sentences. The grades 1 and 2 books contain stories written to apply mathematics concepts in real life situations. The guide provides a lesson for each book, suggesting discussions and activities for teachers and students. It also suggests strands on which lessons can focus. Literacy activities and numeracy activities are included for each book, supported by blackline masters. The blackline masters, of varying difficulty, can be used as part of the lesson or as extensions. Home-connection activities are also included for each lesson.

Comments:
- Students may find some of the blackline masters challenging due to the amount of cutting, pasting and printing suggested by the tasks.

Side By Side: Mathematics and Literacy (Grade 2)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grade 2

Print
Gage Learning Corporation

Side By Side: Mathematics & Literacy (Grade 2) Starter Set (includes 10 readers (How Tall Is It?; The Ice Cream Truck; Please Wait to Be Seated, What a Machine, The Tent; Feeling Lucky; Double It Daily; The Lemonade Stand, Just the Facts; That's One Dollar) + 3 big books (How Tall Is It?; The Ice Cream Truck; Please Wait to Be Seated) + Teacher's Guide) **567844** **$255.45**

Annotation:
This Canadian resource focuses on integrating mathematics and literacy. The student books are based on Fountas and Pinnell levelling. The Kindergarten books use a limited vocabulary and patterning in the sentences. The grades 1 and 2 books contain stories written to apply mathematics concepts in real life situations. The guide provides a lesson for each book, suggesting discussions and activities for teachers and students. It also suggests strands on which lessons can focus. Literacy activities and numeracy activities are included for each book, supported by blackline masters. The blackline masters, of varying difficulty, can be used as part of the lesson or as extensions. Home-connection activities are also included for each lesson.

Comments:
- Students may find some of the blackline masters challenging due to the amount of cutting, pasting and printing suggested by the tasks.

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Steck-Vaughn Calling All Problem Solvers

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching ©1999 CD-ROM
Grades 1, 2, 3 Rigby/Steck Vaughn

Steck-Vaughn Calling All Problem Solvers (Mac & Windows Version 1.0) **576879** **$131.95**

Annotation:
This is an interactive CD-ROM program that focuses on developing and applying a variety of problem-solving strategies, such as drawing a map, guessing and checking, thinking it through, and making graphs, tables, lists and models. Students are challenged to solve many different problems and are empowered to choose the strategy they believe will be most effective. Problems are designed to have more than one solution. Each completed task requires a journal entry, which encourages student reflection. Assessment tools for observing and monitoring student progress are included. The software is easy to install and user-friendly. The game design is engaging and allows students to apply personal knowledge to solve the problems.

Comments:
• An error is noted in the problem about how much water plants need. The plant that received too much water drooped, and so did the plant that did not receive enough water. Even though this is obvious on the picture, the second answer is not allowed. Please omit this problem.
• Another problem instructs the student to click the thermometers. The correct instruction should be to click and drag. Please note this correction.

Take-Home Learning Packs (Level 1)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching Kit
Grades K, 1 Lakeshore Learning

• **Ball Activities Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Gross Motor**	**576019**	**$40.50**
• **Beginning Sounds Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Language**	**576027**	**$40.50**
• **Colour Mixing Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Science**	**575996**	**$40.50**
• **Graphing Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Math**	**576051**	**$40.50**
• **Patterning Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Math**	**575970**	**$40.50**
• **Plants Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Science**	**576001**	**$40.50**
• **Shapes Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Math**	**575988**	**$40.50**
• **Size Take-Home Learning Pack: Level 1: Math**	**576035**	**$40.50**

Annotation:
This colourful resource contains an engaging collection of learning activities packaged in eight individual backpacks. Each backpack targets a particular key concept or skill from the K-1 curricula and the K-3 curricula. The activities incorporate visual, tactile/kinesthetic and auditory learning modalities. Topics featured include plants, ball activities, patterning, graphing, shapes, size, beginning, sounds and colours, and counting, lacing, making a word, sounds, sink/float and jump rope. Each backpack contains one or two books, a set of six write and wipe cards, manipulatives, a parent letter, consumables (such as chalk and seeds) and a content list. The stories included are quality literature that promotes inquiry and encourages adult and child involvement.

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Take-Home Learning Packs (Level 2)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grades K, 1

Kit
Lakeshore Learning

• Counting Take-Home Pack: Level 2: Math	576051	$40.50
• Lacing Take-Home Pack: Level 2: Fine Motor	576093	$40.50
• Make-A-Word Take-Home Pack: Level 2: Language	576077	$40.50
• Sink/Float Take-Home Pack: Level 2: Science	576069	$40.50
• Sounds Take-Home Pack: Level 2: Science	576085	$40.50

Annotation:
This colourful resource contains an engaging collection of learning activities packaged in eight individual backpacks. Each backpack targets a particular key concept or skill from the K-1 curricula and the K-3 curricula. The activities incorporate visual, tactile/kinesthetic and auditory learning modalities. Topics featured include plants, ball activities, patterning, graphing, shapes, size, beginning, sounds and colours, and counting, lacing, making a word, sounds, sink/float and jump rope. Each backpack contains one or two books, a set of six write and wipe cards, manipulatives, a parent letter, consumables (such as chalk and seeds) and a content list. The stories included are quality literature that promotes inquiry and encourages adult and child involvement.

A Tree for All Seasons

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Authorized Teaching
Grades 1, 2

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• A Tree for All Seasons (Big Book) • A Tree for All Seasons: Teacher's Guide	610875 (Big Book + Teacher's Guide)	$40.70

Annotation:
The big book and guide for A Tree for All Seasons supports the Grade 1 Science Topic B: Seasonal Changes. This resource uses vivid, colourful photographs that promote student dialogue. The teacher's guide suggests a variety of activities that promote active learning. Activity masters, a suggested list of fiction and a choice of extension activities are also included. The use of poetry and riddles enhances the study of these topics.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 1, 2

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Animal Armor; A Better Look; A Frog Has a Sticky Tongue, Hairy Harry; I Can See My Shadow; Marks in the Sand; Mud, Mud, Mud; The Night Sky; On the Moon; The Penguin Chick; Plants On My Plate; Popcorn and Candy; Push or Pull; Seeds Grow into Plants; Seeing Things Up Close; Water, Land and Air; Weather Today; What Color is the Sky?; What Do You Know About Dolphins?; What's Inside?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608705**	**$799.40**
• **Windows on Literacy: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: Animal Armor and A Frog Has a Sticky Tongue; and 2 Social Studies titles: Class Calendar and The Earth)	**608721**	**$168.95**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Early Stage: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Class Calendar; Class Rules; Class Teddy Bear; Cooking Dinner; The Earth, Going Fishing, A Good Place to Live, In My Bag; Jobs: Making and Helping; Loading the Airplane; I Can Breathe Underwater; My Walk Home; A New School; The Park; People Live in the Desert; School Today and Long Ago; Tools Can Help Us See; What's on the Ships?; Zoo Map; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608747**	**$788.60**
• **Windows on Literacy: Early Stage: Teacher's Guide and Assessment Handbook**	**608846**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The colourful, interesting science and social studies student books encompass a range of early reading levels suitable for students near the end of Grade 1, or Grade 2 students experiencing gaps in literacy. The choice of attractive backgrounds, colours, fonts, flaps and photography add to the appeal. Teaching notes are included inside the front cover of each book. Think-and-Discuss prompts are included on the back. The teacher's guide is coilbound for easy use. Student books are arranged in the guide alphabetically with instructional activities for literacy, science and social studies. Two activity masters accompany each lesson plan. Suggestions for students with special needs are included. The assessment handbook includes checklists, conferencing, graphic organizers and reading records for each reading level.

Comments:
• The student resource "Our Teacher" has not been authorized due to inappropriate content. Disregard the reference to this student resource in the teacher's guide.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grade 1

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - The Baby Shark; A Bird Flies By; Hot and Cold, The Little Panda; Living Things Need Water; Look at the Tree; Making a Hat; Making Raisins; My Bed is Soft; People Build Dams; Some Things Float, This is an Island; Toys; Watch the Sky; Weather in the City; What Can a Diver See?; What Lives in a Swamp?; When the Rain Comes; Wood; You Can Make a Pom-Pom, and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608656**	**$841.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Science: Set A: Emergent: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: This is an Island and You Can Make a Pom-Pom; and 2 Social Studies titles Signs on the Way, and Our New Puppy; and 1 Big Books Teacher's Guide)	**608698**	**$142.90**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Emergent: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - The Animal Hospital; Bricks, Wood and Stones; Come to My Party; In My Family; My Friend and I; New Clothes; Now and Then; Our New Puppy; People Live Here; People Work at the Supermarket; Plants and Animals Live Here; Shopping with Dad, Signs on the Way; Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter; Up, Down and All Around; What Did They Drive?; What's My Job?; Wheels; Where are They Going?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608664**	**$853.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Emergent Stage: Set A: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608820**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The guided reading books are at the emergent level (Grade 1) and include simple sentences that develop appropriate vocabulary. An overview of the resource provides at-a-glance information. The guide is concise, well-organized and suggests many activities that promote discussion. There are also suggestions for students with special needs. The assessment handbook includes checklists, conferencing notes, graphic organizers and reading records. Teacher notes are included inside the front cover of the student books. There is also a Think-and-Discuss prompt on the back cover of each student book.

Comments:
• Topics are of global nature and do not include specific Canadian content.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 16 books - The Amazing Silkworm; Animal Hiding Places; Changes All Around Us; Exploring Tide Pools; Kitchen Science; Light; My Balloon Ride; On Safari; Sand; Simple Machines; Sound, Storms; Strange Plants; The Sun; Using Your Five Senses; Volcanoes; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608804**	**$869.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Fluent Plus: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 15 books - Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone; Bicycles; Divers of the Deep Sea; Gold; The Great Pyramid, Harvest Festivals; My Town at Work; The Olympics; Race to the Pole; Rice; The Story of the Pony Express; Time Lines: 1900-2000; Traveling Across Australia; Up the Amazon; The Yard Sale; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608812**	**$869.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Fluent Plus Stage: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608888**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
The content is engaging for readers and includes specialized vocabulary and strong visuals. Effort has been made to ensure understanding of highlighted words through text, illustrations and use of the glossary. These levelled nonfiction books are supported by a teacher's guide and assessment handbook. The teacher's guide suggests many activities that promote student response, both oral and written. The guide is well-organized in a coilbound format. The assessment handbook includes traditional assessment as well as two reading records for each reading level, conferencing ideas, graphic organizers and observation checklists are included.

Comments:
• Topics are of a global nature and do not include specific Canadian Content.

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Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage

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Grades K, 1

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Science Theme Pack "Animals Around Us"** (includes 6 copies of each of: A Dog's Life, Taking Care of Farm Animals, Count the Animals, Who Lives at the Zoo?, Who Looks After Me?, On the Move; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608523**	**$247.15**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Science Theme Pack "Plants Around Us"** (includes 6 copies of each of: In the Garden, Watermelons, Flows for Grandma, Fruit Salad, In the Tree, Plants in the Park; and 1 Teacher' Guide)	**608531**	**$274.65**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Social Studies Theme Pack "Me and My Family"** (includes 6 copies of each of: Getting Ready, Our Clubhouse, Baking a Cake, Families, I Help My Dad, My Mom and Dad Take Care of Me, and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608549**	**$247.15**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Social Studies Theme Pack "Out and About"** (includes 6 copies of each of: My Walk, On the Weekend, My School Day, What Can I Do Today, Where Is It Going?, At the Playground, and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608557**	**$274.65**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set A: Step Up Stage: Big Book Set** (includes 2 Science titles: My School Day, and In the Tree; and 2 Social Studies titles: A Dog's Life, and I Help My Dad, and 1 Big Books Teacher's Guide)	**608515**	**$169.20**
• **Windows on Literacy: Teacher's Guide: Step Up Stage**	**608630**	**$48.00**

Annotation:
These resources have a good curriculum fit with the general outcomes of the English Language Arts program of studies. They provide integration into science, social studies, and health and life skills. The Big Book Teacher's Guide provides a context for sharing the text and related activities. The teacher resource material is coilbound and logically organized. The big books have large double-page photographs and one short sentence of text relating to the picture. There are clear and relevant teacher notes inside the front covers of the student books. The illustrations are colourful, relevant and interesting. The resource promotes a variety of activities that encourage dialogue. The student books introduce new vocabulary.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 1, 2

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Baking Bread, Birds; Caring for Earth; Fruit Pops; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Heat Changes Things; How Do Seeds Travel?; How Does My Garden Grow?; Ice; The Lake; Living Things Need Food; Making Tortillas; Pansies for Mom; Polar Bears; Tools Measure Weather; A Tree's Life; Using Your Senses at School; Water; Who Wears This Hat?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608739**	**$799.40**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Early Stage: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 19 books - Chores; Ella's Time Line; A Firefighter Wears a Helmet; Food Comes from Farms; Food from Another Country; From the Skyscraper; Grandpa's Garden Shed, Having Fun; Houses; I Listen; It's Cold Where I Live; Jacob's Day; Machines that Fly; Making Breakfast; Meet the Johnson Family; My Family Keeps Fit; My Town Used to be Small; The Shopping List, Who Works on the Beach?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608747**	**$788.60**
• **Windows on Literacy: Early Stage: Set B: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608854**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
This resource consists of two sets of levelled student books with a science and social studies focus suitable for use in guided reading. Each book is vividly and clearly illustrated and contains text appropriate to early readers (grades 1 and 2), as well as for students with identified learning gaps. Text features enhance the text and include diagrams, backgrounds, captions, picture glossaries and highlighted vocabulary. Topics in the social studies focus books involve roles and responsibilities of community members, including communities of the past, and provide opportunity for developing early literacy skills. The teacher's guide provides suggestions for using the books and activities that promote active learning. Activity masters and assessment tools are included. Teacher materials are concise, well-organized and easy-to-use.

Comments:
• The student resource "Where Do You Live?" has not been authorized due to its American content. Disregard the reference to this student resource in the teacher's guide.
• The social studies books lack any obvious Canadian content but the global communities illustrated show excellent examples of occupations, goods and services, and natural resources in communities, as well as communities and activities in the past.
• The science and social studies content of the student book and teacher's guide included are not aligned with the Alberta programs of study.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grade 1

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• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent**. Science Classroom Set (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Animals at Night; Baby Birds; Balls; A Bear Eats Fish; Big, Bigger, Biggest; Cool in the Summer; Eggs; An Elephant's Trunk; Fall Colors; Fast and Faster; Go Teddy!; Little Monkeys; Make a Monster; My Toy Box is Heavy; On the Rocks; We Use Water; What Do Pets Need?; What Plant Is This?; When Spring Comes; Winter is Here; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608680**	**$801.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent**: Social Studies Classroom Set (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Best Friends; Early in the Morning; The Festival; Going to School; Hands at Work; I Am Busy; I Work at Night, Lights Go On; New and Old; On a Map; Press a Button; Rules Help; See the Boats Go!; Shaggy; We Go to Grandma's House; What Grows Here?; What's on the Road?; Where Can I Play?; Who Lives Here?; Who Works at the Zoo?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608672**	**$869.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Emergent Stage: Set B: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608838**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
These two sets of student books (one with a science focus, one with a social studies focus) provide appropriate strategies for literacy development. The guided reading books are at an emergent level and include simple sentences with a relevant picture-text match. A coilbound teacher's guide is included that provides a variety of activities and suggestions for students with special needs. An overview of content and literacy skills for each student book.The assessment handbook includes checklists, conferencing notes, graphic organizers and reading records. Additional teacher assistance is provided inside the front cover of each student book, and there is a Think-and-Discuss prompt on the back.

Comments:
• The science and social studies content of the student book and teacher's guide included are not aligned with the Alberta programs of study.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades 2, 3 National Geographic School Publishing

• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent: Science Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 20 books - Animals with Backbones; Chocolate; Frogs; How Are Magnets Used?; Kitchen Rules; Life in the Ocean; Make a Piñata!; Making Music; Mountains of Fire; My Bean Plant; Potatoes; Sun Power; That Looks Different!; Tools Scientists Use; Walking Up Walls; Water Power; What Lives in a Tidal Pool?; What Makes Me Healthy?; What Makes a Tiger Hard to See?; Where Do the Puddles Go?; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608771**	**$949.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Fluent: Social Studies Classroom Set** (includes 6 of each of 16 books - Astronauts in Space; The Best Car for Us; Cotton Comes from Plants; Finding Out about the Past, From Hive to Home; Hawaii; I Live in the Rockies; It's Portable; My Family Tree; People Who Lead Us; A Safe Harbor; Seven Continents; Thomas Edison; We're Going Camping; What's on the Truck?; Wool Keeps Me Warm, and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608789**	**$933.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Fluent Stage: Set B: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**608870**	**$107.80**

Annotation:
This is a visually attractive resource that engages fluent readers. It uses an integrated approach for curriculum delivery. This collection of student books, teacher's guide and assessment handbook provides appropriate strategies for literacy development.

Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grade K National Geographic School Publishing

• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage Classroom Set** (includes 6 copies of each of 12 Science books: Feelings; I Like Being Outdoors; Keeping Clean; Look at Me; Staying Healthy; A Trip to the Doctor; How Does it Feel?; My Five Senses; Shadow Play; What Has Changed?; What's Alike?; Which One Does Belong?; and 6 copies of each of 12 Social Studies books: Getting Home; It Can Fly; People Go Up; Rides Are Fun, Toys Can Move, What is Being Moved?; I Like Apples, It's Dinner Time; Special Foods, Special Places; This Food Grows Here; Time to Eat, Vegetables; and 1 Teacher's Guide)	**608606**	**$944.00**
• **Windows on Literacy: Set B: Step Up Stage: Teacher's Guide**	**608648**	**$53.35**

Annotation:
This resource consists of a teacher's guide and four sets of student books with the themes: Healthy Me, Take a Look, Get Moving and Food. The books are at the step-up level (Kindergarten) pre-reading stage. The resource has a good curriculum fit to the general outcomes of the English Language Arts program of studies. It provides integration into science, social studies and health and life skills. The teacher resource is coil-bound and well-organized. There are clear and relevant teacher notes inside the front covers of each student book. The illustrations are colourful, relevant and interesting. The resource promotes a variety of activities that encourage dialogue. There is a section in the teacher's guide that addresses meeting special needs. The assessment suggestions are relevant to pre-reading levels with checklists and conferencing notes.The student books introduce new vocabulary.

Comments:
• Analog clocks are used in the "Time to Eat" student resource. Analog clocks are not included in the Alberta Kindergarten program of studies.
• There is no specific Canadian content in this resource.

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Alphakids Reading Assessment Kit

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Grades K, 1, 2

• **Alphakids Reading Assessment Kit: Levels 1-24** (includes: Teacher's Guide; Reading Assessment Video; 24 Readers (Face Painting, My Hats; Let's Go!; A Bone for Buddy; The Goat; Sebastian Learns to Fly; Play Ball; Two Snakes; Shovelling Snow; Baby Bear Goes for a Walk; Camping; Worm Song; The Sun in the Sky; What Do You See?; Lines; My Street; Predators; Message on a Rocket; Starfish, Betty Boots; Going Fast, Queen Bertha; My Worm Farm; The Pizza Shop))	**508129**	**$221.55**

Annotation:
This resource enables teachers to assess the reading levels of their students in an accurate and efficient manner. The texts are designed to be appealing to students. Assessment blackline masters are provided for each text, which include running records and questions about such areas as comprehension (including higher-level questions), decoding, self-monitoring, meaning and spelling. The resource is user-friendly and does not require any special teacher training. The video is informative and engaging.

Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA K-3)

Early Literacy	Early Numeracy	Diagnostic Assessment	Integration
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Authorization Status: Support / Authorized Teaching Print
Grades K, 1, 2, 3

• **Developmental Reading Assessment Grades K-3 Box Kit** (includes: Teacher Resource Guide, DRA Continuum, DRA Alternative Texts BLM with 20 Benchmark Books; Developmental Reading Assessment BLM with 20 Benchmark Books)	**428202**	**$165.35**
• **Training Video Facilitator's Guide: Developmental Reading Assessment K-3, Developmental Reading Assessment Alternative Texts**	**558520**	**$340.65**
• **Leveled Libraries: Emergent Stage: Levels Pre-A – 2** (Level Pre-A includes 6 titles; Level A includes 57 titles, Level 1 includes 23 titles; Level 2 includes 53 titles)	**558489**	**$397.30**
• **Leveled Libraries: Early Stage: Levels 3 – 10** (Level 3 includes 100 titles; Level 4 includes 64 titles; Level 6 includes 37 titles; Level 8 includes 22 titles; Level 10 includes 30 titles)	**558497**	**$775.45**
• **Leveled Libraries: Transitional Stage: Levels 12 – 24** (Level 12 includes 37 titles; Level 14 includes 39 titles, Level 16 includes 26 titles, Level 18 includes 13 titles; Level 20 includes 26 titles; Level 24 includes 33 titles)	**558504**	**$652.90**
• **Leveled Libraries: Extending Stage: Levels 28 – 44** (Level 28 includes 18 titles; Level 30 includes 17 titles; Level 34 includes 6 titles, Level 38 includes 4 titles)	**558512**	**$198.65**

Annotation:
This comprehensive reading assessment tool can be used to assess reading fluency, word accuracy and reading comprehension. It encompasses Kindergarten to Grade 3 with ten levelled books specifically for Kindergarten to Grade 1. References are provided to grade-level standards and a comprehension rubric provides teachers with a clear picture of student understanding. The comprehension portion focuses on retelling. This assessment tool provides information about the students' reading strategies and their ability to predict, analyze and extend information. The DRA Levelled Libraries (books for intervention and guided and independent reading) connect assessment to classroom practice and support.

Comments:
• This is a reading assessment tool only. Follow-up strategies are limited.

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E*Assessment: Real Assessment in Real Time (Includes: 57 student books; Benchmark Books: Teacher's Guide, Phonics Assessment Blackline Masters; E* Assessment CD-ROM (Windows/Macintosh Version); M 125 Handheld Palm Pilot) **541468** **673.40**

Annotation:
This comprehensive reading assessment resource combines technology with established assessment practices. The resource includes reading assessments tools such as Reading Record, Retelling, Comprehension, Phonics and Fluency using a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), and a set of high-interest levelled books. Data is sent to a secure Internet location in the United States, where teachers can view summary results in a variety of formats. Student progress can be monitored at a glance, and students can be grouped according to their specific instructional needs. Instructional strategies are not included.

Comments:
- It should be noted that there is American spelling in some readers, e.g., neighbors, favorite, center.
- Training in the use of the program is not included.
- There is a yearly cost per student, and a PDA must be purchased to receive the Assessment portion of the kit.

PM Benchmark Kit 1 (2nd Ed.)

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PM Benchmark Kit 1 (2nd Ed.) (includes 30 Readers - Look at Me; The Balloons; Wake up, Father Bear; Little Cat is Hungry; Sam and Little Bear; The Merry-Go-Round, Little Rabbit's Party; The Cat and the Mice, Stuck in the Ditch; Lost at the Shopping Mall; Late for School; Soccer at School; The Fox and Chicken-to-Go; The Water Slide, Little Steg; Great Lion and Tiny Mouse; Harry the Tow Truck; The Vacation Surprise; Tom and the Sack; The Skating Twins; The Wind and the Sun; Tricks with a Kite; Giraffes; The Cave Beside the Waterfall; Jack and the Beanstock; The Game of Soccer; Rikki-tikki-tavi; Mount Saint Helens Blows its Top May 18, 1980; Fording the River; 65 Million Years Ago); Teacher's Notes, 30 Reading Record / Comprehension Assessment Record Forms) **525933** **$197.80**

Annotation:
The PM Benchmark kit is a vehicle for consistent, levelled reading assessment from kindergarten to grade five. The kit helps teachers to organize students into reading groups with similar learning needs, and tracks their growth. Criteria for reading levels are given in detail. A rubric for comprehension is included, as well as suggested teaching strategies for assisting children in developing their skills. The student books contain many colourful illustrations in a variety of artistic media and include several different literary genres. The kit has a teacher-friendly format, providing plastic pockets to protect and organize testing materials and books.

Comments:
- Although the student books contain a representation of ethnic diversity, they do not include Métis, Aboriginal or Inuit characters or individuals with disabilities.

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PM Benchmark Kit 2

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PM Benchmark Kit 2 (includes 30 Readers: On the Table; At the Zoo; Kate Goes to a Farm; The Big Plane; Little Teddy Helps Mouse; Nick's Snowman; Baby Bear and the Big Fish; My Big Sister; Clever Little Dinosaur; The Helpful Bulldozer; Tom's Train Ride; Buying a New House; The Best Runner; Little Hen, Mouse and Rabbit; Skip Goes to the Rescue; The Classroom Play; The Greedy Dog and the Bone; Harvest Mice; The Old Cabin in the Forest; Leo the Lion Cub; Kwan the Artist; Trees on Our Planet; The Miller, His Son and Their Donkey; A New Skatepark; Beavers; A Great Sense of Smell; Preparing for a Day in the Forest; Tracks by the Stream; Cyclone Tracy Destroys Darwin; Black Beauty Encounters a Steam Train; Teacher's Notes; 30 Reading Record/Comprehension Assessment Record Forms) **525941** **$203.95**

Annotation:
The classroom assessment tool monitors individual student reading progress using 30 levelled fiction and nonfiction texts for grades 1–3. Administration procedures are laid out clearly. Instructional strategies to address learning gaps are not included, however, suggestions are provided for ESL students. The assessment tool provides insight into student use of visual, syntactical and structural cueing systems.

SRA Literacy Launcher (Levels Pre-K - 2)

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Grades K, 1, 2

SRA Literacy Launcher (Levels Pre-K - 2) (Online Resource)

Annotation:
This Internet-based learning program provides a language and mathematical literacy series for grades K to 2. Students progress through self-contained learning units called Curriculum Objectives, which track knowledge and retention of core objectives Learning activities that provide reinforcement and practice. Content is divided into levels rather than grades. Vivid photography, animation and voice instruction from children provide real-life situations that students can relate to in a multi-sensory learning experience. Curriculum content can be accessed by students at school or at home through a secure Internet connection. Teachers can modify the program to meet the needs of individual students.

Cautions:
- The currency used is American.
- Some screens are difficult to leave.
- It is time-consuming to load all students' names and levels.
- When a user exits an activity, they are returned to the student "log in" page.
- The font may be difficult for children to read.
- In order to use this tool effectively, a thorough knowledge of the Alberta curriculum is required. This resource is a tracking tool, and running records for reading are not a part of the resource.

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Grade 1 Heinemann

...And with a Light Touch: Learning About Reading, Writing, and Teaching with First Graders (2nd Ed.) 571613 $58.95

Annotation:
This resource provides strategies and examples of student work that is based on current research and address all learning levels. A variety of learning activities are included, such as crafting writing, phonics instruction, read-alouds and documenting assessment. The resource focuses on the writing and reading processes, children's literature, classroom environment and tone, and assessment at the Grade 1 level. It could be used as a helpful tool for new Grade 1 teachers or those with minimal background in teaching children's literature

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Grades 1, 2, 3 Math Solutions Publications

A Collection of Math Lessons: From Grades 1 through 3 253493 $32.05

Annotation:
This resource presents practical classroom-tested ideas for teaching mathematics through problem solving. The lessons require students to think and reason. Lessons are grouped into four sections: Building Number Sense, Developing Understanding of Place Value, Geometry and Measurement Experiences, and Probability Activities. The lessons also model how to promote student thinking and reasoning, implement cooperative group learning, use concrete materials and integrate writing into mathematics instruction. Students are involved in sorting, classifying, making graphs and exploring geometric relationships. They estimate, invent algorithmic procedures, and use numbers in problem-solving situations.

Sci-Tech Connections (Kindergarten)

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Grade K Curriculum Plus

Connections for Young Learners (Kindergarten) 571431 $130.40

Annotation:
This integration resource, compiled in binder format, includes 10 topics to captivate and support young students as they build an understanding of their world. Treasures; Spinners; Fairy Tales, Denise Fleming (author study); Rolling Along, Ready, Set, Cook; Night and Day; Mem Fox (author study); Holes and Planting, Snails and Shells. The topics are designed to integrate subject matter (language, drama, the arts, mathematics, science and technology) and to foster personal and social development. The reproducible masters are provided for planning, assessment, reflection and conferencing. This resource is recommended for beginning teachers. Experienced teachers could use it as a springboard for exploration of inquiry-based learning.

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Constructing Ideas

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- **Constructing Ideas About Counting: Grades 1-3** 317067 $39.60
- **Constructing Ideas About Number Combinations: Grades 1-3** 317075 $39.60
- **Constructing Ideas About Patterns: Grades 1-3** 317083 $39.60

Annotation:
This series of three teacher resources provides sequential lessons for patterns, counting and number combinations. Each book contains a set of explorations, with teacher directions and questioning and discussion techniques. Student samples are provided for each lesson. The resources use a practical, hands-on approach that makes use of "common" manipulatives. Each lesson provides opportunities for students to work in pairs, in small groups or as a class. The lessons could be used as an introduction to new concepts. Reproducible homework pages are included to support in-class explorations. These resources could be used for Grade 3 students who are experiencing difficulty with key concepts in addition, subtraction, patterns and counting.

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Creating Young Writers: Using the Six Traits to Enrich Writing Process in Primary Classrooms 571647 $37.80

Annotation:
This resource provides a student-centred, developmentally-appropriate approach to student writing. It provides practical insights into working with young students as they acquire understanding and skills for communicating while working with a variety of texts This resource provides teacher's guidelines for helping students draft, assess and revise their writing. Many examples of student writing are included

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Effective Reading Strategies: Teaching Children Who Find Reading Difficult (3rd Ed.) 571598 $55.15

Annotation:
This teacher resource contains research, strategies and tools for all aspects of teaching reading and writing to elementary students who face challenges in these areas. The instruction focuses on the following areas: phonics awareness, decoding, fluency and addressing learning gaps. This resource is recommended for teachers with students who need extra help with reading or who are learning English as a second language.

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Pearson Education Canada

- **Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally (4th Ed.)** 521577 $98.25
- **Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally (4th Ed.): Book Study Facilitator's Guide** 578099 $19.35

Annotation:
This comprehensive mathematics teaching resource is divided into three sections. The first section: foundations, focuses on how children learn, how to prepare a problem-solving environment, and assessment techniques. The second section: concepts and procedures, focuses on specific mathematics topics encountered beginning with Kindergarten. Each chapter provides information on the mathematical content, activities for students as well as teaching strategies. Section three: issues and perspectives, provides information on forming cooperative learning groups, designing homework, working in a diverse classroom, strategies for special needs and gifted students and using drill and practice, among others. The book is organized in an easy-to-follow manner. Blackline masters are included The facilitator's guide provides an introduction to some of the fundamental ideas presented in the text. Sessions in the guide highlight different ideas for teaching mathematics through a developmental problem-posing model. It emphasizes that the text itself does not need to be read cover to cover but rather to focus on the chapters that concentrate on the point the teacher needs to cover at the current time.

Comments:
- The text provides information that will support both Imperial and Metric systems.

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For Reading Out Loud: Planning and Practice 571639 $19.90

Annotation:
This 75-page teacher's resource focuses primarily on teaching literacy, specifically addressing reading aloud to pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Although the focus is on reading aloud by teachers, one chapter is dedicated to engaging parents in the read-aloud process at home. This easy-to-read resource encompasses the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of read-alouds It is a good resource for early literacy teachers and is applicable to all areas of teaching

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Kidwatching: Documenting Children's Literacy Development — 611873 — $26.45

Annotation:
This teacher resource focuses on how kindergarten and primary teachers can refine their literacy evaluation practices through careful observation of children. It teaches how to ask meaningful questions about what the children are learning Each chapter provides specific guidelines for how to observe the children in various situations and provides practical tools and resources that can be used in documentation and analysis of what was observed. The Appendix contains 23 reproducible charts and checks for the teacher to use when documenting their observations (e.g Oral language function, Interactional competencies, Miscue analysis, Peer conferencing, Literacy practices, and Book handling knowledge...)

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Grades 1, 2, 3 Heinemann

Learning Through Problems: Number Sense and Computational Strategies: A Resource for Primary Teachers — 571671 — $25.75

Annotation:
This resource provides a practical approach to mathematics instruction. It gives teachers a variety of strategies for involving students in the problem-solving process when teaching number sense and mental mathematics in the early years It offers suggestions on a range of issues, including how to get started, where to find useful problems, when to provide help or to step back, where manipulatives fit, how to integrate problem solving into the curriculum and how to assess students' learning Demonstrations are included on how number sense and computation can be learned within a problem-centred framework. Several examples and teacher observations are provided.

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3 Heinemann

Miscues Not Mistakes: Reading Assessment in the Classroom — 571605 — $44.65

Annotation:
This is a practical guide for miscue analysis and reading comprehension. It provides a foundation for understanding the reading assessment process by giving a thorough description of the reading process from a "transactive sociopsycholinguistic" perspective The resource includes practical applications of these methods using reproducibles, examples and explanatory artwork. It also includes assessment examples and blackline masters

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Month-by-Month Reading, Writing and Phonics for Kindergarten: Systematic, Multilevel Instruction 571217 $29.25

Annotation:
This monthly activity planner for Kindergarten teachers explains how to help all Kindergarten students learn to read and write through systematic, multilevel instruction. It includes detailed activities for teaching reading and writing skills. Numerous strategies for each month are listed, including developing phonemic awareness, letter and sound recognition, and extending vocabulary. It also provides strategies for working with students with learning gaps and a wide range of activities for small/large groups and individual work. Assessment strategies are included

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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On Solid Ground: Strategies for Teaching Reading K-3 571621 $35.15

Annotation:
This is a comprehensive resource for teaching all aspects of reading The resource contains many suggestions for creating environment, teaching strategies, word study, and teaching writing. It also includes procedures for assessing students' reading, scheduling reading conferences, taking oral-reading records, retellings and discussions. Many examples of student work are included. The appendix has some blackline masters for assessment and student use. This resource can be used as a support for teachers who use a balanced literacy approach.

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Phonics Lessons Grade K (includes Teacher Book, Teaching Resources) 571556 $124.40

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in building an effective balanced literacy program with an emphasis on phonics and word study. The authors have laid out a comprehensive, sequential month-by-month planning guide. It includes a variety of assessment tools, suggested lessons, activities to foster metacognition, links to reading and writing, and home activities. Strategies are suggested on how to expand lessons and how to make a home school connection. The resource book provides templates reproducibles to support lessons It also includes resource lists. In the grades 1 and 2 books, each lesson includes links to writing, guided/shared reading and ESL guidelines. The authors offer explanations and the rationale behind the suggested strategies as well as their teaching philosophy

Comments:
• Some of these assessments may be too difficult for Kindergarten as some require reading

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Grade 1

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Phonics Lessons Grade 1 (includes Teacher Book, Teaching Resources) 571564 $124.40

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in building an effective balanced literacy program with an emphasis on phonics and word study. The authors have laid out a comprehensive, sequential month-by-month planning guide. It includes a variety of assessment tools, suggested lessons, activities to foster metacognition, links to reading and writing, and home activities. Strategies are suggested on how to expand lessons and how to make a home school connection. The resource book provides templates reproducibles to support lessons. It also includes resource lists. In the grades 1 and 2 books, each lesson includes links to writing, guided/shared reading and ESL guidelines. The authors offer explanations and the rationale behind the suggested strategies as well as their teaching philosophy

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Grade 2

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Phonics Lessons Grade 2 (includes Teacher Book, Teaching Resources) 571572 $124.40

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in building an effective balanced literacy program with an emphasis on phonics and word study. The authors have laid out a comprehensive, sequential month-by-month planning guide. It includes a variety of assessment tools, suggested lessons, activities to foster metacognition, links to reading and writing, and home activities. Strategies are suggested on how to expand lessons and how to make a home school connection. The resource book provides templates reproducibles to support lessons. It also includes resource lists. In the grades 1 and 2 books, each lesson includes links to writing, guided/shared reading and ESL guidelines. The authors offer explanations and the rationale behind the suggested strategies as well as their teaching philosophy

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Show Me! Teaching Information and Visual Texts: Grades 1-2 576340 $43.60

Annotation:
This teacher resource focuses on strategies for teaching students to write information-based texts using graphic organizers to support the organization of ideas. A step-by-step approach is used for beginner writers or writers who have "gaps" which takes the student from the picture stage to the word stage and then to the sentence/paragraph stage. There are detailed examples and accompanying assessment checks for seven styles of writing information, e.g., persuasive, giving instructions, giving an explanation. Detailed examples and accompanying assessment checks for 11 visual texts (i.e., flow charts, maps, and storyboards) are also included. There are also 15 research tasks that connect the writing with several visual texts, each supporting the developmental process of the following: reading pictures with or without print, transferring information into words or phrases on a graphic organizer, and transforming words or phrases into sentences to make a paragraph. This resource could assist the teacher who would like additional support helping students to read and write information.

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Grade K

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First Hand (Heinemann)

Sing a Song of Poetry: A Teaching Resource for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency: Grade K 571522 $38.15

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in developing students' oral and written language skills. It includes three graded volumes for Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 that can be used in all primary grades. Each resource includes over 250 poems, songs, and rhymes that provide opportunities for a variety of teaching techniques, such as ways to incorporate poetry and links to phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency. The poems are reproducible. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 volumes provide teaching support for phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency. The Grade 2 resource focuses on phonics, word study and fluency.

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Grade 1

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Sing a Song of Poetry: A Teaching Resource for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency: Grade 1 571530 $38.15

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in developing students' oral and written language skills. It includes three graded volumes for Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 that can be used in all primary grades. Each resource includes over 250 poems, songs, and rhymes that provide opportunities for a variety of teaching techniques, such as ways to incorporate poetry and links to phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency. The poems are reproducible. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 volumes provide teaching support for phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency. The Grade 2 resource focuses on phonics, word study and fluency.

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Grade 2

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Sing a Song of Poetry: A Teaching Resource for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency: Grade 2 571548 $38.15

Annotation:
This resource supports teachers in developing students' oral and written language skills. It includes three graded volumes for Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 that can be used in all primary grades. Each resource includes over 250 poems, songs, and rhymes that provide opportunities for a variety of teaching techniques, such as ways to incorporate poetry and links to phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency. The poems are reproducible. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 volumes provide teaching support for phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency. The Grade 2 resource focuses on phonics, word study and fluency.

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Snapshots: Literacy Minilessons Up Close (with "Snapshots the Video: Minilessons in Motion") 571655 $39.75

Annotation:
This resource manual and video use mini-lessons to highlight strategies of skilled readers and writers. The mini lessons provide strategic, focused instruction on oral reading, guided reading, independent reading and writing. The author guides teachers through a process of demonstrations, guided and independent practice, and reflection. The mini lessons make the most of seven short segments of time and shows, more than tells, how to instruct students. Strategies are easy to implement and require only basic materials. Blackline masters and assessment checklists are included.

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